



**MESSAGE NOTES & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE**  
**WEEK 6 – I NEVER KNEW YOU**

**TENSION QUESTION:**

What does it mean to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus?

*21“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?’ 23Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’”*

*24“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. 26But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”*

**– Matthew 7:21-27 NIV**

*46“Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say?”*

**– Luke 6:46 NIV**

**BIG IDEA:**

The purpose of life is to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus

**DEFINING TERMS**

- **Disciple:** someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ to becoming like Jesus
- **Discipleship:** the \_\_\_\_\_ of becoming like Jesus

**Jesus confronted two kinds of false disciples:**

1. Those who possess mere \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus
2. Those who make mere \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus

## **CHALLENGING TRUTHS ABOUT DISCIPLESHIP:**

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- Following Jesus is more than a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- Following Jesus is a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- Disciples \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus as \_\_\_\_\_
- Disciples will experience \_\_\_\_\_
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of a disciple is shaped by an \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus

## **ADDITIONAL NOTES**

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## **DIGGING DEEPER:**

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1. What does the word disciple mean to you?
2. What does it mean to know Jesus?
3. What does it mean to be known by Jesus?
4. What are the two kinds of false disciples?
5. Why can it be difficult to distinguish between true and false disciples?
6. Why is being a disciple better understood as a journey than a decision?
7. How does someone become a disciple?
8. What will every disciple experience? Why is this important?
9. How can an improper understanding of discipleship hurt your faith in Jesus?
10. How can a true understanding of discipleship help you become more like Jesus?