

6. What fears or concerns do you have about praying "Send me"? What would it take to alleviate those concerns?

7. Pray and ask the Lord to show you what you need to *know* and what you need to *do* in response to what you've heard and read this week. Write here what comes to mind. Share your answer with your group if appropriate.

IN YOUR GROUP

In your Cornerstone Community group this week, discuss your answers to the ON YOUR OWN questions. In a one-hour online group session, you might spend a 10-15 minutes catching up, 40 minutes talking through the discussion questions above, and 15-20 minutes praying for one another and planning ways the group can meet needs and serve others.

NEXT STEPS

WITH YOUR GENEROSITY YOU'RE PLAYING A PART IN MORE PEOPLE SAYING YES TO JESUS!

Our reach dramatically expanded last year and we saw more people saying "Yes!" to salvation in Jesus during 2020 *than any other year in our church's existence!* Would you consider signing up for regular, increased giving in 2021? With every gift of any size you give, you are playing a part in every "Yes!" Whether you're a regular supporter or have never given, please pray about your part in funding Cornerstone's ministry and see how God leads.

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Growth Guide

FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24, 2021

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*FOLLOWING JESUS MAKES LIFE BETTER
AND MAKES YOU BETTER AT LIFE.*

TODAY'S MESSAGE

SEND ME

DANGEROUS PRAYERS 3.3 • TODAY: USEFULNESS
LUKE 9:23-25

THE BOTTOM LINE

YOUR MOST IMPORTANT _____
IS _____.

Then I heard the Lord asking, "Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?" I said, "Here I am. Send me." – Isaiah 6:8 NLT

THE PROGRESSION OF DANGEROUS PRAYERS 3.0

How can I know all the sins lurking in my heart? **Cleanse me** from these **hidden faults**. – Psalm 19:12 NLT
CLEANSE ME

Keep your servant from **deliberate** sins! Don't let them control me. Then I will be **free** of guilt and innocent of great sin. – Psalm 19:13 NLT

FREE ME

If you keep yourself **pure**, you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean, and you will be **ready** for the Master to use you **for every good work**.

– 2 Timothy 2:21 NLT

SEND ME

Think of utensils in the kitchen or tools in the tool box: suitability and availability.

"SEND ME" IS THE _____ TO DISCIPLESHIP

Then he said to the crowd, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me. – Luke 9:23 NLT

Remember the context: Jesus had fed them (provision) and confirmed for them that he is the Messiah (power). But now he is explaining that servanthood and sacrifice define his way and the way of his disciples.

"SEND ME" IS THE ONLY _____ APPROACH TO DISCIPLESHIP

If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. – Luke 9:24 NLT

There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death. – Proverbs 16:25 NLT

"SEND ME" IS THE ONLY PATH TO THE _____ OUTCOME YOU WANT

And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but are yourself lost or destroyed? – Luke 9:25 NLT

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THE CHALLENGE

PRAY: SEND ME



Check it off each day this week:

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FIND YOUR NEXT STEP

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ON YOUR OWN

Answer these questions this week to reflect and go deeper.

TALK IT OVER with friends right now, using the questions highlighted in **bold**.

1. Describe a situation where someone pursued a strategy to get something that ultimately didn't work or even backfired.

2. What point, Scripture, or truth from the message was most impactful to you and why?

3. Read 2 Timothy 2:21. What prerequisites are listed for being "ready for the Master to use you for every good work" (NLT)?

4. Review Luke 9:23. Summarize in your own words Jesus' prerequisites for becoming one of his followers.

5. Compare Luke 9:24 and Proverbs 16:25. How are they similar?