

# NewSpring Church Groups Study Guide

## No Perfect People Allowed — Week 2 — Come & Die

Luke 14:27 says, “And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.” Jesus asks for everything. Being a follower of Jesus Christ means that your life is no longer your own. The bible says that we have to die to ourselves so that His life can be revealed in us. Simply put, it’s not about me anymore.

- Read Luke 14:25-27, 33-35. What does it mean to count the cost of being a disciple? What does it mean to take up your cross and follow Jesus?
- John 3:30 says, “He must become greater; I must become less.” Just as John the Baptist was sent to prepare the way for Christ, you were sent to make the name of Jesus famous today. How are you making much of Jesus in your life? What areas of your life could be less about you and more about Him?
- King David seemed to hunger and thirst after righteousness. He writes in Psalm 42:1, “As the deer pants for the water brook, so my soul pants for you, oh God” and also in Psalm 63:1, “Oh God, earnestly I seek you. My soul thirsts for you.” If you missed your quiet time, would you hunger for Him as you would hunger for food if you missed a meal? What can you do to increase your desire for Him?
- 2 Corinthians 4:10 - 12 says, “We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus’ sake, so that His life may be revealed in our mortal body. So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.” What does this verse mean? What are some practical ways this verse should play out in a believer’s daily life?
- Read Revelation 3:14-16. What are some signs that a heart is not fully His? Why is it worse to be lukewarm than it is to be cold?

“For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him” (2 Chronicles 16:9a). Have you committed everything to Him? Are you operating in His strength or are you depending on yourself? Why not surrender everything to Him and allow His life to shine through you?