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...to Deny Your SELF- Gal 5:13-26/Luke 9:23

Discussion Points February 28, 2021

Read/Reflect

- 1. Read Galatians 5:13-26. Highlight one or two main points that speak the most to you about self-control.
- 2. Read Luke 9:23. Reflect on the two passages together. Consider Christ's words and Paul's words and how they are a call to self-control.

Explore/Discuss

- 3. Discuss the reasons its is hard to exercise self-control?
- 4. In what areas of your life have you seen self-control victories? How did those come about?
- 5. In what area of your life have you identified a regular pull into worldly pursuits?
 - Food/Drink
 - Social Media
 - 🗖 TV

- MaterialismFinances
- Other:
- 6. What would be the first thing you would choose to deny yourself in order to grow closer to God?
- 7. It is important to hate sin. (Psalms 97:10) How can we learn to hate the things that come in between us and God?
- 8. If you were fasting tomorrow, what, how and why would you be fasting?

Pray

- Pray Philippians 2:12 committing to walking out your faith with fear and trembling.
- Pray Philippians 2:13 trusting that it is He who does the work in us for His will and purpose.
- Pray that the Lord would give you wisdom to know which areas of your life to deny self and more of His Spirit in you to exercise self-control.

