

The mission of God is not nearly as fragile
as the people carrying it.

Mistakes are not the end of our story.

The Savior who makes us free still calls us to
count the cost of following Him.

Jesus didn't set you free so you could live a
comfortable, sheltered life.

He set you free so that you'd be free to follow Him
wherever He leads.

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WALKING *with the* SPIRIT

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 ~ ERIC WAYMAN
The Cost of Following Jesus

ACTS 15:36-16:5

Our freedom in Jesus isn't freedom to do what I
want. It's freedom to follow Jesus and live as His
ambassador.

*It is for freedom that Christ has set us free... For in Christ Jesus neither
circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts
is faith expressing itself through love. GALATIANS 5:1A,6 NIV*

When circumcision gets added to the gospel,
Paul said no.

When circumcision advances the gospel, Paul
said yes.

Continue taking notes on the back!



For group discussion the week of September 13

This Study Guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join a Life Group and do this study together!

1. What's something you've chosen to do that turned out to require a lot more commitment or sacrifice than you expected?
2. This week's message was *The Cost of Following Jesus*. Let's read Acts 15:36-16:5. Was there a part of the message that stood out to you or that God called your attention to?
3. Timothy was free not to be circumcised, yet he willingly gave up that freedom to help others find Jesus. Let's read Galatians 5:1-13. What do you notice about the connection between freedom and love?
4. Let's take a look at Luke 9:23-25. Jesus never hid the fact that following Him would cost us something. What does this passage show us about what Jesus desires from those who follow Him?
5. The message said, "Sometimes the discomfort isn't evidence that you're outside God's will. Sometimes it's simply the cost of obedience." Where are you most tempted to choose comfort over obedience right now?
6. Think about this question from the message: "How far am I willing to follow Jesus when obedience becomes costly?" What is one specific step of obedience you sense God inviting you to take this week?
7. As we close, where do you especially need God's courage, strength, or grace to follow Him this week? How can we pray for you?

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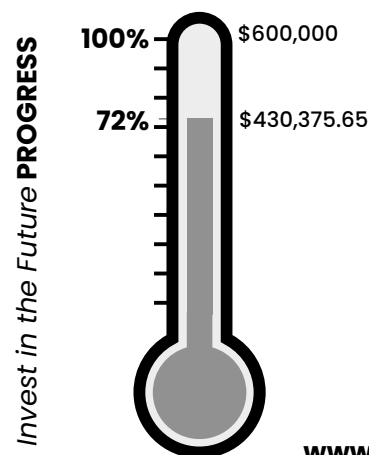
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