TRUE DISCIPLESHIP

SERMON SUMMARY

This week's sermon focused on the transformative power of encountering Christ, emphasizing that true discipleship involves faith and obedience to Jesus. The pastor highlighted the story of a man born blind from John 9, illustrating how Jesus' miracles reveal God's glory and challenge our preconceived notions. The sermon encouraged believers to let God be glorified in their lives, despite their limitations, and to find true joy through faith and obedience.

- 1. God wants to be glorified in our lives, regardless of our circumstances.
- 2. Our desires often conflict with God's desires, but true joy comes from aligning with Him.
- 3. Jesus' miracles reveal God's character and challenge our beliefs.
- 4. Faith and obedience are essential components of true discipleship.
- 5. Joy in our spiritual walk is a result of a vibrant relationship with Jesus.

KEY VERSES

- 1. John 9:1-7
- 2. John 1:1-5
- 3. John 15:8
- 4. Matthew 5:14-16

QUESTIONS

- 1. What does it mean to you that Jesus is the light of the world?
- 2. How can we allow God to be glorified in our lives despite our limitations?
- 3. Why do you think the Pharisees were so resistant to Jesus' miracles?
- 4. Have you ever experienced a time when your desires conflicted with God's desires for you?
- 5. What steps can we take to ensure we are living in faith and obedience?
- 6. How can we cultivate joy in our spiritual walk?
- 7. What are some modern-day 'idols' that might hinder our relationship with God?
- 8. How can we support each other in our journey of discipleship?

LIFE APPLICATION

This week, identify one area in your life where you can let God be glorified. Take a step of faith and obedience in that area, and share your experience with someone in your group next week.