

Sermon-based Discussion Questions<sup>1</sup> "A New Year's Resolution" from 1/5/20 Luke 9:28-36

<u>SPOILER ALERT</u>: You may not want to read these until AFTER you have heard the sermon.

- 1. Think about a time when you tried to get someone to listen to you. How did it work? How do you do this as a parent, a spouse, a co-worker, a friend?
- 2. What are some of the difficult things that Christians face on our journey of following Christ? How do you think our difficulties in the U.S. compare with those of Christians in other countries around the world?
- 3. How do you typically read the Bible? What are some ways that you interact with God's Word? Please share some ideas on what helps you focus on God's words.
- 4. What are some things that tend to interfere with regular church attendance? What would you say to someone who says, "I don't need to attend a church, I can worship God all on my own"?
- 5. How can we encourage each other in our goal to listen to Jesus more this year? Come up with some practical ideas together.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Sermon archive available at <u>https://efcbemidji.org/watch-read/sermons/sermon-list/</u> Life Group Questions available at <u>https://efcbemidji.org/watch-read/resources/category/life-</u> group-questions/