- 1.) Put in your own words what Jesus means by "denying yourself." What is the difference in denying yourself vs. denying your desires? How does this call us to change our priorities before changing our practices?
- 2.) What specific things could denying yourself look like in your life? If your priorities were defined by God rather than you, what would look different in practice?
- 3.) We have a lot of inputs in our lives that make other things seem more valuable than Jesus and the cost of following him too high. What things remind you of the supreme value of Jesus? How do you teach this to your heart? How do you teach it to your kids (besides just telling them, which is a good start!)? Which one of the songs we sang today is most helpful to you in inspiring your heart to costly discipleship?
- 4.) What difference does it make that Jesus has gone before in suffering, rejection, and death? How does it impact your heart to remember him riding into the battle ahead of you?

