

**My Notes:**

# Following Jesus: “On the road learning to WAJW”

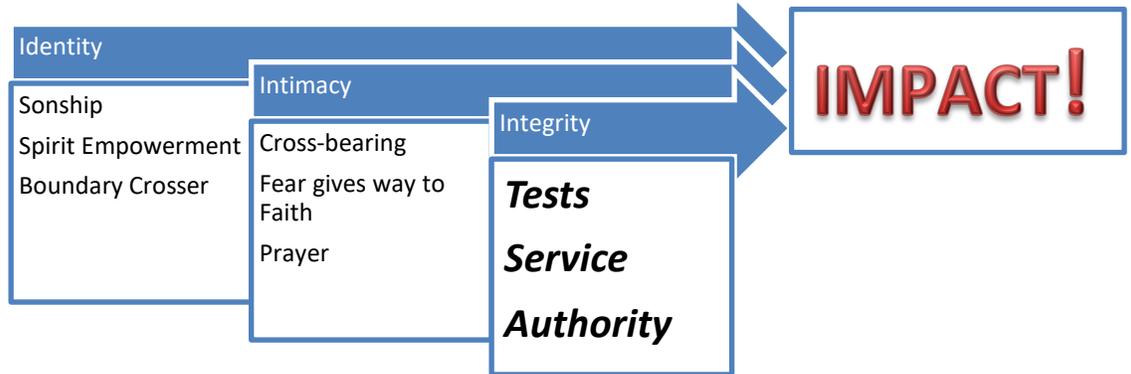
## 5<sup>th</sup> Conversation: Integrity

Let’s Just Be Sure... Intimacy with God:

**Fear gives way to Faith**

**Cross-bearing**

**Prayer**



### Tests: Luke 4:1-13

When interpreting the parable of the Sower for his disciples (Luke 8:13), Jesus said, “...but they have no root. They believe for a while but in the time of testing they fall away.” Depth in our relationship with God comes through testing and there will be testing, just as there was for Jesus. Faith must show up in our times of testing. There were three main areas of testing for Jesus:

1. Trust in Divine provision
2. Uncompromising fidelity to God
3. Single minded loyalty and obedience in God’s service

### Service: Luke 22:24-30

Jesus said, “Anyone who wants to be first must be last and the servant of all.” We like titles and positions just like they did back then...Benefactor.

Jesus said that we should turn it around, that the greatest should be like the youngest and the one who rules like the one who serves. So the Kingdom Jesus “confers” upon his disciples is very different from the world. To understand it we cannot compare it to the world’s systems. Integrity shows up big time when we choose to serve those around us even when we are those who are in charge. We refuse to accept being lifted up...we always point to Jesus.

### **Authority: Luke 10:18-20**

Jesus has received all authority from the Father and he has given us authority in our service to Him. Jesus warned his disciples to not make a big deal about that authority, but rather to focus on the fact that we have been saved. Why? It keeps us humble! Even our “war” stories should lift up Jesus rather than ourselves. This forces us to remember that we are under authority and not an authority unto ourselves.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. In what areas of your life are you being tested? How are you doing?
2. How are you demonstrating Jesus’ command to serve in your life? Is there some area you are secretly continuing to think that “you da man”?
3. How do you handle spiritual success and victory?