

Gilead Adult Small Groups - Book Study
Radical – Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream by David Platt
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Chapter 1 - Someone Worth Losing Everything For

1. Read John 6:53, 66-67. What about the invitation of Christ to follow Him did the crowds not like? How do we personally know we haven't followed the crowds and left Him?

2. Read Luke 9:57-62. What did you think of David's contrast between the house/ church in Asia and his first Sunday as a pastor in America? How does catering to ourselves verses abandoning ourselves to Jesus hit you?

3. Read Luke 14:26-33. What does abandonment to the Lord mean to you? How about the comforts of Mark 10:17-21? How does the image of a nice, middle class, American Jesus redefine Christianity?

4. Read Matthew 13:44. What do we as Christians know that helps us abandon all? Question: is Jesus really worth it?