

# Let's Talk

Small Group  
Sermon  
Discussion

## JESUS DID WHAT?! Semper Fi Disciples



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### SERMON SUMMARY

The Marine Corps Motto is "Semper Fidelis." It means ("Always Faithful"). They have lived up to this motto as proven by the fact that there has never been a mutiny, or even the thought of one, among U.S. Marines. They believe it takes a special person to be a Marine. Recruits are expected to live up to the name!

That might not be a bad motto for Believers in Jesus Christ, Semper Fi Disciples, Always Faithful. Jesus wants all to come to Him. He died for the whole world. Yet, there was an occasion when Jesus specifically shows that not everyone is going to follow Him.

He shocked a lot of people by saying, "For the few, the committed, the true believers." Jesus tells us three things describe a Semper Fi Disciple.

### MESSAGE NOTES

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

(Do not feel like you must cover every question below. Decide which one or ones really apply to your group or stir up an interest in your group. Do not rush to “get through them all.” It is more important that you discuss openly and honestly than that you go over every question.)

1. Have each person in your group talk about what tends to be the biggest rival to Jesus for their attention, time, or resources. Each person discuss these areas. Be as honest as you can be.
2. It will take some courage to be honest with the group but, ask one or two people to talk about something God has put on their heart to do that they are struggling with doing. If no one has anything, perhaps discuss a time when you felt God asking you to do something that was difficult for you to do and how you came to do it.
3. How would you rate your willingness to sacrifice for Christ?
4. Discuss as a group, examples of how you may be called on to personally sacrifice for Christ. (In your job, home, relationships, friendships, etc.)
5. Discuss how you can increase your personal level of service to Christ and or the church.
6. Does this sentence cause you any concern in your spiritual life? “God will take you no farther than the level of your own personal obedience to him.”.
7. Ask each person to answer this question: Do you feel there has ever been a time in your personal life when you were closer and more intimate with Jesus than you are right now? Why is that?