

WEEK 6 JOURNAL

LEVEL 1

a. What one thing have I learned from this lesson and/or class discussion that caught my attention and has the potential to impact my **personal or spiritual development**? As I speak honestly with the Lord, I share with him what it is about these insights that touches me so deeply and/or challenges how I am living my life. Do I learn something about the Lord I never saw before, about myself, about my life circumstances that need to be addressed? As I listen to the Lord without judgment, I let His Spirit draw me closer to Him. I thank Him for this gift of insight and Presence. Through researching what it means to “carry your cross” & understanding what the cross signifies I learned the real meaning. To turn our entire lives over to Jesus & it means death to my plans & desires & following His plans for me. How do I know what His plans for me are? I need to spend time in His Word & in prayer & meditate on the Word of God by daily Bible reading & taking time to be quiet so I can hear His voice!

b) What have I changed my mind about because of this week’s lesson and/or discussion? What is the basis or reason for this change of mind? What impact do I anticipate this change of mind could have on my spiritual life or the way I study Scripture?

I understand better now why His disciples didn’t recognize Him despite all the miracles they witnessed. They weren’t yet baptized in the Holy Spirit. Reading & studying & taking these classes has opened my eyes to a better understanding of the Bible. I wasn’t brought up reading it. I’m a long ways off for sure but each one of us is continuously learning. I don’t think we’ll grasp the enormity of God until we’re with Him in Heaven!