



**Readings for this week:**

Luke 9:18-27

John 15:1-11

Hebrews 12:1-3

- 4) Based on the readings for the week:
  - a) What does it mean to deny self?
  - b) Jesus invites his disciples to abide in him as he abides in the Father. What does this mean? What happens if we don't abide in Christ? What image does he use to help us understand this?
  - c) In Hebrews the preacher (Hebrews can be read as an entire sermon) uses language of running the race. As a disciple how are we called to run the race? What does this mean for you as you think about discipleship as a journey and a lifelong commitment?

5) Questions regarding the teaching or the readings? Please submit at least 1 question per person, attach their name to each question please. Remember, there are no stupid questions.

6) Name the PoWeR SuRGe disciplines. Practice them this week. Write down what you noticed.