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I hope you enjoy the challenge in this series. These questions can be used as a guide to exploring the themes but please adapt as necessary depending on your group. The questions are based on the ESV translation, but it is good to use others to enrich your exploration.

1. What does it mean to follow Christ?
2. What do we need to do as Christians to enable us to follow Christ?  
Read Matthew 7:13-27
3. Jesus says, “the gate is narrow, and the way is hard that leads to life” (v14). Do you think this is fair?
4. Regarding false prophets (v14) – how do we know or guard against false prophets?
5. How is the image of “fruit” helpful to understand false prophets and healthy disciples?
  6. What is a warning to us in verses 21-23?
  7. Is following more than than doing what we are told?
  8. God looks at our heart – Mat 22:37 - how do we ensure we follow Christ with heart, mind and soul?
  9. Jesus gives another picture in verses 24-27. It helps us understand how important the foundations of our faith are. How do you understand the picture Jesus uses?
  10. How do you build your life on the rock, and not sand?
  11. How can we as a church build our foundations on the rock?
  12. Obedience to Jesus words is crucial.... As we seek vision, how do we become obedient to what God is saying to us?

Next Sunday (7<sup>th</sup> May) is the start of our vision week – spend some time discussing the events and see which ones you could engage with. Maybe revisit your discussion on prayer and fasting... have you all signed up to slots in the 24-hour prayer?