

James the Less

1. Who is a silent servant that you know? The one whose name isn't familiar to people yet God has used greatly in your church, or within your family, or even in your own life? What do you appreciate most about this person?
2. Read John 14:19-24. What did Jesus say that caused Judas to ask why He would make Himself known to the disciples but not to the whole world? How do you think Jesus' answer reassured Judas that He was not overlooking those who honestly sought to follow Him?
3. What lessons do you learn from James "the less" about the way God uses even those who prefer to keep a low profile? What inspiration does this provide in your life?
4. Many people who witnessed Jesus' miracles wanted to follow Him—but either the cost was too high or they had competing priorities. What do we know for certain about what the twelve disciples shared in common when it came to their commitment to Jesus?
5. What keeps you committed to following Jesus? How do your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ help you in this?
6. What is one way, like James "the less," that you are quietly serving Jesus?