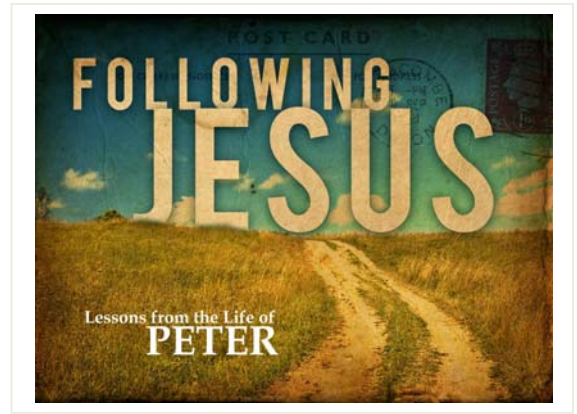


**Discussion guide for:  
"Getting out of the Way"  
(Following Jesus session #7)**



**Opening up**

How do people you observe react when someone gets in their way?

**Observing the scriptures**

Read Matthew 16:21-28

What are some of the opinions as to who Jesus was that are popular in our day?

**For Discussion**

The Bible lesson details four ways in which we can "get in Jesus' way".

Which of the following do you have the most trouble with and why?

Self-determination    Self-promotion    Self-preservation    Self-elevation

What do you imagine your reaction would be if you witnessed Jesus transfiguration? (See Matt. 17:1-5)

Why do you think God takes this opportunity to speak directly from Heaven in an audible voice?

What are some steps you can take to make sure you don't get in the way of God's work?