

# Wanamaker Woods Notes

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- In God's Kingdom, I am a \_\_\_\_\_.
- In God's Kingdom, \_\_\_\_\_ comes whenever I \_\_\_\_\_.
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2. Would you say that you have a hard time with control?
3. Describe a time when you've had to give over control, or felt like you've lost control.
4. What do you think Jesus means when he says, "If anyone wants to be my disciple, they must deny themselves"?
5. How do we deny ourselves?
6. How have you seen this principle in your life: In God's Kingdom, freedom comes whenever we surrender?
7. Which of the three options describes you: a. I choose to stay in the driver's seat. b. I choose to share the driver's seat. c. I choose to surrender the driver's seat.
8. What step will you take this week to surrender the keys and the driver seat to Jesus?
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