

Recap the Sermon

1. What impacted you most from the message?

Open Up

2. Do you like to entertain? Would people say you are a good host/hostess? Why?

Digging In

Read Luke 9:18-27

3. Jesus asked His disciples the question, “Who do the crowds say I am?” What was the disciples’ response? (v. 19)
4. Again, Jesus asked His disciples another question, “Who do you say I am?” What was Peter’s response? (v. 20)
5. Why do you think Jesus warned His disciples in verse 21?
6. According to Jesus, what is the cost of discipleship? (vs. 23-26)

Life Application

7. How would you explain who Jesus Christ is?
8. What does it mean for you to “take up your cross daily and follow [Him]?”
9. In verse 25, Jesus warns us of the danger in pursuing the world. What are some of the barriers that we must overcome to live a life in obedience to Jesus Christ?
10. How should one balance living in this world while staying completely committed to Jesus Christ?

Wrap Up

Jesus Christ paid the ultimate price as He lived His life sacrificially to save our lives. As history continues, we see many of the disciples losing their lives because they professed faith in Jesus Christ. Many would say that to die for your faith is the ultimate sacrifice. Would you be willing to die for your faith, or better yet, would you be willing to live for your faith? Many of us will never face the persecution that the disciples faced. Our sacrifice comes at a daily cost of picking up our cross and following Him. To live for Christ takes a daily surrender that costs us many of the things in this world. Challenge yourself to take your faith seriously enough to commit to the high calling – that of being a disciple of Jesus Christ.