



Good News **for all people.**

The Gospel of Luke

Week 8 Discussion Questions

Week of 10/16/22

Text: Luke 9:18-36, 57-62

Icebreaker: What kind of factors help build a person's reputation, whether good or bad?

1. In verse 18, Jesus asks the disciples who others said he was. Think of one or two friends, neighbors, or coworkers who are not believers. What do you think they would say if you asked them who Jesus is?

Application: What's your answer? If you're a believer, how and when did you come to realize who Jesus is?

2. In verses 21-22, why does Jesus tell the disciples to not publicly declare his identity?

Application: Is this something we are meant to follow in our day?

3. What do you think Jesus means by "take up his cross daily and follow me" in verse 23? How could the following verses (vv. 24-27) help explain it?

Application: What does it look like to apply this in our lives? Be as specific as possible.

4. Jesus's words in verse 27 are also found in Matthew and Mark, and are also immediately followed in them by the peculiar events of verses 28-36. What do you think the overarching point is of this "Transfiguration?"

Do you think this could relate to what we just read in verses 18-20? If so, how?

5. Luke includes three exchanges between Jesus and would-be followers in verses 57-62. What overarching message do you think Jesus is communicating in these verses?

Application: What kind of things (concerns, interests, etc.) keep people in our day from a whole-hearted commitment to following Jesus?