YEAR TWO

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE



Luke 9:18-27

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week 46

1. After hearing what the crowds believed about Him, Jesus asks the disciples, “Who do you say I am?” Why is this question so important for the disciples—and for us?
2. If we truly believe Jesus is the Messiah, how should that affect the way we live?
3. What expectations do you have about what following Jesus should look like? How have those expectations compared with what Jesus actually teaches?
4. Jesus calls us not only to believe in Him, but to follow Him. What is the difference between believing in Jesus and following Jesus?

Heart- Level Reflection Questions

1. Jesus says, “Deny yourself and take up your cross daily and follow me.” What does denying yourself look like in everyday life?
2. What is one area of your life where your desires regularly compete with what Jesus wants for you?
3. For Jesus’ original audience, “take up your cross” carried the expectation of death. What in you needs to die in order to follow Jesus more faithfully, and what might you gain by surrendering it?
4. What is one practical step you can take this week to surrender that area to Jesus, and how can we help you take it?

NOTES:

VERSE TO MEMORIZE

Luke 9:23b

“Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.”