

“Who Do You Say That I Am?”

Luke 9:18-27

Sunday, August 16, 2026

1. Recognize Him (18-20)

- A. (Mt 16:16–17) ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.” NKJV
- B. (Jn 20:30–31) ³⁰ And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.” NKJV

2. Receive Him (21-22)

- A. (Is 53:4–6) ⁴ Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵ But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.” NKJV
- B. (Php 2:5–11) ⁵ Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, ⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. ⁹ Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹ and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” NKJV

3. Respond to Him (23-27)

- A. (Php 3:7–8) ⁷ But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. ⁸ Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ” NKJV

Write-up

In this message from *Luke 9:18–27*, Jesus reveals that recognizing Him as the Christ is only the beginning. He calls us to receive Him as the suffering Messiah and to follow Him with wholehearted faith. As we answer His question, “Who Do You Say That I Am?”, we’re invited to trust Him, surrender to Him, and walk faithfully in His ways.

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Join us this Sunday as we open *Luke 9:18–27* and consider Jesus’ question, “Who Do You Say That I Am?” Discover why recognizing Christ as He truly is changes everything about what it means to follow Him, and be encouraged to trust Him with your whole life.