



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – LUKE 9:18-22

1. Was there anything about the message/passage today that you'd like to discuss further?
2. How does this passage describe what kind of Messiah Jesus would be and how was that different from the disciple's original understanding? How do similar misunderstandings about Jesus flesh themselves out today?
3. What was the purpose for Jesus coming to earth? What did the disciple's think was the purpose originally? What's the purpose of Jesus now? How do we misalign ourselves with that purpose in seeking to follow after Jesus today?
4. Why do you think Jesus tells the disciples not to tell anyone about his identity?
5. Pastor Wes talked about the importance of confession in the Christian life and how it's tempting to change our confession of faith so that it's more tolerable in our culture. Where is it most tempting to change our confession of faith today and why is it so dangerous?
6. Satan filled Peter's heart to try and keep Jesus from going to the cross. Where does Satan try and accomplish a similar thing in our hearts today? How do we fight against it?
7. Satan's biggest lie is that we can follow God's will while always avoiding suffering. Why do you think Satan tempts us with that? Why doesn't God prevent us from experiencing suffering? What have you learned from your seasons of suffering?
8. Think about your confession of faith about Jesus. Are you public enough? Have you been baptized by immersion after your conversion? What steps or changes could you take so that your confession brings about the power of God in your life?
9. What practical changes will you make to your life this week so that you can continue growing in your relationship with the Lord?