

1. Intro

- Last week, we read about Jesus feeding the 5,000 men (plus their families) with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish.
 - The disciples merely said “Yes” to Jesus’ commands, and Jesus did the humanly impossible!
- Today, Jesus is going to tell a crowd listening to Him what the key is to being His disciple and to having the fulfilling life that He intends for them.
 - If we follow Jesus’ teaching, we will be all-in disciples who live a victorious and joy-filled life just as He intends.

2. Text

Luke 9:18-20

- Jesus left the crowds to pray alone.
- Jesus asked His disciples, “Who do you say I am?”
 - Peter replied, You are the **Messiah** (Christ) sent from God.

Luke 9:21-22

- For the 1st time, Jesus predicted His **death** and resurrection to His disciples.
 - **Mark 8:31-33** “**31** Then Jesus began to tell them that the Son of Man must suffer many terrible things and be rejected by the elders, the leading priests, and the teachers of religious law. He would be killed, but three days later he would rise from the dead. **32** As he talked about this openly with his disciples, Peter took him aside and began to reprimand him for saying such things. **33** Jesus turned around and looked at his disciples, then reprimanded Peter. “Get away from me, Satan!” he said. “You are seeing things merely from a human point of view, not from God’s.”
 - Jesus knew He was going to suffer and die before He came to earth in a human body, and He chose to come anyway!

Surrender Daily to Jesus

#26 Luke 9:18-27

Luke 9:23-27

- If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your **own way**, take up your cross **daily**, and follow me.
 - Jesus calls us to **surrender** our life and will to Him.
 - **Luke 22:42** “Father, if you are willing, please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine.”
 - **John 10:10** - “The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.”

3. Application:

- 3 passages that inspire us to surrender daily to Jesus:
 - **Acts 20:22-24** - “**22** And now I am bound by the Spirit to go to Jerusalem. I don’t know what awaits me, **23** except that the Holy Spirit tells me in city after city that jail and suffering lie ahead. **24** But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.”
 - **Romans 12:1-2** “And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. **2** Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.”
 - **Galatians 2:20** “**20** My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”
- **Try for 1 week:** Before we get out of bed, pray, “Not my will be done today, Jesus, but Your will be done.”

- And let that phrase speak into every situation we find ourselves in throughout the day and week.
- Let's listen for Him and see how He works in our lives!