



REASONS, SEASONS
AND TREASONS
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Luke 9:37-45

I. Some people are in your life for a season (vv. 37-39)

- Disciples of Jesus are not _____, but look to a perfect God for help.
- Trying to be everyone's best friend is not realistic or _____.
- Life is _____ and relationships are _____.
- God places some people in our life for seasons of _____ or _____.
- Relationships based on _____ don't dissolve seasonally.

II. Some people are in your life for a reason (40-42)

- Disciples define relationship by covenant-based _____ and _____.
- Power is _____ and authority is _____.
- _____ is to be under the same mission.
- _____ we follow is as important as what we follow.
- Spiritual opposition matches our _____ to God's will for our life.
- Increased intensity of difficulty means closeness of _____ not failure.

III. Some people are in your life for a treason (43-45)

- Treason is _____ in placing our desires over the needs of others.
- Finding joy in _____ without sacrifice is treason.
- Laying down the cross (_____) is treason.
- Treason is _____ in placing our preferences over God's mission.
- Their inability to understand was imposed from _____, not above.

Life Group

Discussion Guide

Exploring the Word – Luke 9:37-45

1. Read Luke 9:37-40. What did Jesus give the disciples the power and authority to do in Luke 9:1 and how does this relate to these verses? What is significant about the word "couldn't" in verse 40? What in your life has been difficult to overcome even though Jesus has given you the power and authority to do so?
2. Read Luke 9:41-42. How can Christians be "faithless and corrupt" like the disciples were here? How does verse 42 demonstrate that deliverance isn't always easy? Are you comforted by knowing that some spiritual battles get worse before they get better? Explain.
3. Read Luke 9:43-45. When is the last time you marveled at God's power? Why should the cross leave us in awe? Why should our daily "carrying the cross" leave us in awe?
4. Why were the disciples unable to understand what Jesus meant in verse 44? It's not the reason you think. How can we act like this too?
5. What else stood out to you in the sermon that you have questions about in this passage of Scripture?