



Luke 9:28-36

I. A Misperception of Identity (vv. 28-30)

- Jesus demonstrated a _____ for prayer.
- Prayer is how we process life from _____ perspective.
- Fasting is _____ all we can with the _____ God is willing to do.
- When we think, feel, or speak selfishly we've _____ the cross.
- _____ we believe is just as important as what we believe.

II. A Misperception of Discipleship (vv. 31-33)

- Jesus' identity has _____ implications for our discipleship.
- Exodus means a departure from _____ into freedom.
- Church is not a _____ for heaven.
- Church is not a _____ until heaven.
- Misperceiving the identity of Jesus leads to _____ our discipleship responsibility.

III. A Misperception of Judgment (vv. 33-36)

- God interrupts our _____ and _____ of events.
- Personal caring can _____ people without God's truth.
- God's truth _____ our caring feelings of selfishness.
- Misperception of discipleship leads to misperception of _____.
- God is watching our truth and caring for _____ loss and reward.



Exploring the Word – Luke 9:28-36

1. Read Luke 9:28-29. As we see in these verses, Jesus continues to demonstrate a pattern of prayer for Christians to emulate. How does prayer help us make room for God? Who does Jesus take with him to pray and why do you think he brings three disciples with him instead of twelve? Put yourself in the disciple's shoes. Would Jesus have asked you to be one of the disciples who went with him? Explain your answer.
2. Read Luke 9:30-33. What did Jesus discuss with Moses and Elijah and what does this demonstrate about Jesus' identity? What things did the disciples do in verses 32 and 33 that show their perception of Jesus was skewed? What are examples of things we can do on a regular basis to help us remember who Jesus is and what he has done in our lives? How can fasting help us change our misperceptions about Jesus?
3. Read Luke 9:34-36. Why does God interrupt Peter in verse 35 and who does he say Jesus is? Why is listening such an integral part of discipleship? As followers of Christ, what does listening to Jesus' instruction to "take up your cross daily" look like (refer to Luke 9:23)?
4. What else stood out to you in the sermon that you have questions about in this passage of Scripture?