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Video of Ben Kawashi... (3 min)

Luke 9 we see what true discipleship looks like

### **A pivotal moment (or two)**

Luke 9:18 ...“who do the crowds say I am?” ... “who do you say I am?”

... they need to know for certain who Jesus is if they are going to follow him.

... He is God’s Son, chosen by God... and they must listen to him.

### **What discipleship looks like**

#### **a) A different victory**

Jesus then corrects their wrong understanding of the Messiah (v 22)

#### **b) Deny yourself**

... verse 23 - Following Jesus requires you to deny yourself.

#### **c) Take up cross daily**

My ‘cross to bear’ is not ...

... taking up our cross daily = us expecting suffering or opposition BECAUSE we follow Jesus.

... a word of warning to us all.

#### **d) Follow Jesus**

... being a Christian is so much more than just a free ticket to heaven paid for by Jesus,

... being a disciple is NOT a weekend hobby but a daily reality that affects 100% of all of our lives.

### **Two final questions**

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- 1) In Luke 9:21 Jesus says tell no one that he is the Messiah... why does he say this?
- 2) In Luke 9:27, Jesus says some standing here will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God (see Luke 17:20-21)