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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

- 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)