

THE CALL OF DISCIPLESHIP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

LUKE 9:21-27

1 In Luke 9:20, Peter makes the bold declaration that Jesus is “the Christ of God.” The next few verse record Jesus’ response to that confession. Read Luke 9:21-22. What stands out to you about what Jesus is saying?

⚙️ *The disciples’ misunderstanding was a matter of timing, not of substance. Consider Luke 4:18-19 which is a reference to Isaiah 61:1-3. What does Christ omit in Luke from Isaiah? Why?*

📖 *Read 2 Peter 3:8-10. Why did Christ fulfill only a part of Isaiah 61:1-3?*


2 There is a “divine must” in Luke 9:22. What must Christ endure?

📖 *Why does Christ have to endure this? (1 Peter 2:21-25, Romans 5:6-11)*


♥️ *What does it reveal about God’s heart for us?*

♥️ *What specifically are you facing right now that you need to view in light of what is revealed about Christ’s heart in this text?*

3 **What does it mean for someone to deny themselves and take up their cross?**

 *What do you find most challenging in Luke 9:23-26?*

 *What are some things that keep people from denying themselves and taking up their cross?*

 *Where do you sense God calling you to deny yourself and take up your cross? Think of 1-2 specific areas.*

4 **What connection do you see in Romans 8:15-16 to Jesus' words here in Luke 9?** Think of the surety of suffering for those who have been adopted by the Spirit.

 *How can John 16:7:33 and 2 Tim 2:11-13 encourage us? How can a Christian both carry their cross and yet also be joyful?*

5 **Luke 9:26b-27 points to the certainty of Christ's return in glory.** While Christ's first advent was that of a suffering servant, his second coming will be tied to glory and power. What does that mean for the believer?

 *How does Revelation 21:3-4 encourage us?*