



On His Death

Small Group Discussion Questions

March 2, 2025

Key Scripture: Luke 9:18-27

Key Points: What does a growing faith mean?

- A growing picture of Jesus.
- More of my life shared to Jesus.

Group Opener:

Can you think of a time when someone misunderstood your identity or intentions? Did you ever resolve the misunderstanding? How did that affect you?

Discussion Questions:

1. How can we ensure that we are growing in an accurate understanding of Jesus rather than believing the rumors about him or shaping him into our own preferences?
2. Read Luke 9:18-20. In light of all the rumors that were spreading about Jesus' identity, what is significant about Peter's confession that Jesus is the "Christ of God?"
3. The sermon compared faith to a coffee mug. What will it take for your faith to grow big enough that you see Jesus' death not only as a payment, but as a pattern to model your life after?
4. Read Luke 9:23-25. Jesus calls his followers to "deny themselves, take up their cross daily, and follow him." Pick an area of life, such as finances, marriage, work, phone, etc. What does it look like for you to take up your cross and deny yourself in that area of life?
5. Close in prayer for each other as you die to self and share more of your life to Jesus.