Sermon Notes

Title | Cost-Benefit of Following
Series | So You Can Know For Sure
Text | Luke 9:23-27
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Luke 9:23 And he said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. 24 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. 25 For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself? 26 For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels. 27 But I tell you truly, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God.” ESV

Big Idea:

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For Reflection and Application:

Monday:

Read Luke 9:23. What does it mean for a believer to "deny himself?" How does Jesus model this in Luke 9:22? In what way(s) might God be calling you to deny yourself?

Tuesday:

Read Luke 9:23. What does it mean for a believer to "take up his cross daily?" How does Jesus model this in Luke 9:22? In what way(s) might God be calling you to take up your cross today?

Wednesday

Read Luke 9:23. What does it mean for a believer to "follow" Jesus? In what way(s) might the Lord be calling you to follow him?

Thursday:

Read Luke 9:24-26. Jesus gives several reasons why following him is worth it. What are the reasons and how can you apply them to your life?

Friday:

Read Luke 9:27. Jesus is likely alluding to his transfiguration recorded in Luke 9:28-36. Why would getting a glimpse of the glory of the coming of Jesus be a motivation to follow him? How can you apply this?

Daily Prayer:
Lord, thank you that salvation is free. Grant me the strength and courage to bear the cost of following you, knowing that your commendation awaits. Amen.

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