

WEEK 1 | DISCIPLES
LUKE 9:20-25, 51-62



We're doing a short mini-series in Luke 9-10. The first 8 chapters of Luke ask the question, "Who is Jesus?" In Chapter 9 the shifts to the question, "Who are we called to be in light of who he is?"

- 1.) Read Luke 9:20-22. As soon as Peter confesses that Jesus is the Christ (the Messiah), Jesus begins to talk about his death. Do you think this would have been surprising for his disciples? Why or why not?
- 2.) Read Luke 9:23-25. What do you learn about discipleship from these verses?
- 3.) What do you think Jesus means when he says you have to lose your life to gain your life? How is this different than the way many people approach trying to live "the good life"?
- 4.) Read Luke 9:51-56. Why are the disciples so upset?
- 5.) How does Jesus react? What does this teach us about what it means to follow Jesus?
- 6.) Read Luke 9:57-62. How does Jesus cater his response to these three men? How does this passage challenge you?
- 7.) What steps do you need to take to be a disciple of Jesus in 2013?