

Sermon Title: **Cost of Following Christ Unveiled**

Sermon Text: Luke 9:18-27

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Sermon Notes:

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Bible Reading: Matthew 16:13-28; Mark 8:27 - 9:1

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Read Luke 9:18-22. In verse 18, where do we once again see Jesus? Where did Jesus go after this intense ministry event (cf. 9:10-17)?

In general terms, why is asking questions a good way to learn/teach?

What did Jesus ask the disciples in verse 18?

By asking what others thought about Him, Jesus was able to get the apostles to think about their answer to this question. How did Simon Peter answer Jesus' question?

What is the meaning of the word Christ? According to Jewish tradition, what was expected of the Christ?

Jesus instructed them to tell no one who He really is. What did He fear might happen if people knew He was the promised Messiah? How would this derail God's plan of redemption? (cf. John 6:14-15)

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Read Luke 9:23-27. What does the phrase “take up his cross daily” mean? To what is Jesus alluding by saying it this way?

According to these verses, what is the first thing we must do to follow Jesus? Why is this vital in taking up our crosses daily?

What is the counterintuitive explanation that is given here by Jesus about saving/losing your life? How are we to lose our lives according to verse 24?

Read Philippians 2:3-5. What is the overriding mindset, or attitude, that we are challenged to have in these verses? What comparisons do you see between Philippians 2:3-5 and Luke 9:23-25?

Read Luke 9:26 again. What would your life look like if you were not ashamed of Jesus and His words? At what point might Jesus be ashamed of His followers? (cf. 1 Corinthians 4:5; 2 Corinthians 5:10) When will this judgment take place?