



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

Sermon Main Idea:

Our perception of who Jesus is affects our willingness to follow him wherever He leads us.

Introduction:

1. What are some current ideas people have about who Jesus is?
2. Describe some ways that we try to fix our brokenness or be our own boss?

SOAP:

Scripture | read Luke 9:18-36 and relate last week's daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. What is Jesus doing and who is with Him? (vs. 18)
2. What questions does Jesus ask His disciples and what are their responses? (vs. 18-20)
3. What is Peter's understanding of who Jesus is? What does he tell them to do with that information? (vs. 20-21)
4. How would the disciples understand Jesus' response to Peter's proclamation? (vs. 20-27)
5. Who does Jesus take up the mountain with Him and what happens there? (vs. 28-36)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. How does Jesus reset the common Messianic expectations of the day and what it means to follow? (vs. 21-27)
2. What does it mean for us to deny ourselves, take up our cross daily and follow Jesus? (vs. 23)
3. How will we save our life if we lose it for Jesus, and lose our life if we save it? (vs. 24)
4. How does your perception of Jesus hinder you from trusting or obeying Him?
5. What does it look like for you to deny yourself, take up your cross daily and follow him right now? (vs. 23-27)
6. How can you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 2/20 – Luke 8:1-18 – Parable of the Sower

Tuesday, 2/21 – Luke 9:1-9 – Jesus Sends 12

Wednesday, 2/22 – Luke 9:10-17 – Jesus Feeds 5000

Thursday, 2/23 – Luke 9:37-45 – Jesus Predicts Death

Friday, 2/24 – Luke 9:46-62 – Cost of Following Jesus

Weekend, 2/25-27 – Luke 9:18-36 – Jesus' Identity