



*“Following God’s Messiah”
A Look at Luke
Luke 9:21-27
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“If anyone wants to follow after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow me.” Luke 9:23

Context:

Psalm 2:6-9, Daniel 7:14

Following Jesus means:

1. REIMAGING Jesus

Acts 1:6

a. Identify the FILTERS

Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Psalm 118:22, Psalm 16:10

b. FIXATE on the “original”

Acts 20:27, 2 Corinthians 3:18

2. REDEFINING Discipleship

a. A Disciple lives in SELF-DENIAL.

Matthew 4:19, 9:9, John 3:30, Romans 16:27, 1 Timothy 1:17, 1 Peter 4:11

b. A Disciple lives with SELF-SACRIFICE.

Romans 12:1, Revelation 12:11

3. REPRIORITIZING Values

Phil 3:7-8, Mark 1:15, Luke 11:20, John 3:3

Questions to Consider:

- Do I have a filtered or distorted image of Jesus? Or am I fixated on the “original” image of Jesus?
- Have I committed my life to Jesus as His disciple who will live selflessly and sacrificially?
- Is Jesus my highest priority in life? What do I value more than my relationship with Him?

What is the Holy Spirit prompting me to do?
