

# KING FOR ALL #20

## Luke's Gospel



### Identity - Luke 9:18-36

#### A. SERMON POINTS

1. Who is Jesus? (v20)
2. What did Jesus come to do? (v22)
3. What will it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? (v23, 35)

#### B. DISCUSSION STARTER

Why is one's identity so important?

Why is a correct view of your own and others' identity so important?

In this study, we see that Jesus' identity calls us to discipleship.

#### C. FROM THE BIBLE

1. What does the title "Christ (Messiah)" mean? (Cf. God's promise to King David in 2 Samuel 7:12-17 – the Messianic promise)
2. The phrase "Son of Man" is synonymous for "Christ". What "must" the Christ experience? (9:22) In other words, what was God's plan for his King?
3. What must we do to be a disciple of the Christ? (3 things) (9:23)
4. What profit is there in refusing the way of the cross? (9:24-25)

5. What is another description for refusing to go the way of the cross? (9:26)  
What will the result of such a refusal be?
6. At the transfiguration, the curtain was drawn back and the three disciples caught a glimpse of the glory of Christ, the true identity of Jesus, the glorious King of God's Kingdom. How should we respond to God's King? (9:35)

## D. IMPLICATIONS FOR ME

1. Make a list of areas of your life in which you need to focus on self-denial and following Jesus. What actions are you going to take?
2. Why is it liberating and not oppressive when denying oneself, and following and listening to the King?
3. Jesus prayed often! (9:18, 29 etc.) How is your prayer life going? How could you improve it? Do you pray for others in your connect group?

### Note:

Jesus used the title "Son of Man" on a number of occasions. Jesus deliberately used this title for himself as it could simply mean "human being" or it could refer to the "son of man" who, in Daniel 7, is a human being but is given all authority, power and dominion, and whose Kingdom lasts forever. Cf. Daniel 7:13-14

## E. PRAYER SUGGESTION

Please pray for our Missions Team and our Missions Partners. May the Lord use us as a church to further His Kingdom for His glory.

