

Life Group Notes

Sunday 15th November 2020

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Title: Who is Jesus

Passage: Luke 9: 1-23

Luke 9:1-23 instructs, demonstrates, and answers the question of Who is Jesus by witnessing his:

- His Miraculous Provision
- And the proclamation of who He is.
- His Power and Purpose

Verses: 1-6 Jesus send out the 12

Verses: 7 – 9 People are wondering who Jesus is? Even Herod is curious

Verses: 10 – 17 Jesus miraculously feeds the 5 Thousand

Verses: 18-20 Peter Declares that Jesus is the Messiah

Verses: 21-23 Jesus predicts his death

Have you ever had to answer a question like your life depended on it? Maybe some of you have seen Monty Python and the Holy Grail. King Arthur and his men are on a quest to find the Holy Grail, and they come up to the Bridge of Death, where they “must answer three questions from the bridge-keeper to pass.” The bridge-keeper, an old hermit with a scraggly beard, asks the first knight, “What... is your name?” “Sir Lancelot of Camelot” he answers (isn’t that a great name?). “What... is your quest?” “To seek the Holy Grail.” “What... is your favourite colour?” “Blue” he answers and can pass.

The next knight, Sir Robin thinks that is easy, so he hurries up to the to answer the questions. First, he asks him his name, then his quest, and then he asks him, “What... is the capital of Assyria?” He exclaims, “I don’t know that!” and is then launched into the chasm. I bet if each of you had to pass the Bridge of Death you would have given the bridge-keeper the right answer because you would have thought of the story of Jonah, and how God sends him to Nineveh (Jonah 1:2). Nineveh is one of Assyria’s two capitals.

One day we will also come to the bridge of death, and how we answered three questions in this life will determine if we cross the bridge into heaven. Now just to be clear, when we die, we will not get quizzed by Saint Peter at the pearly gates. But there are some vital questions that how we answer them now has implications for all eternity. The first question is...

Questions:

1. Who is Jesus?
2. What did He come to do?
3. What does this mean for me?
4. Are we afraid to pray for the sick, and those around us? What can we do to get around this fear?
5. How can we continue to stand on the authority of God’s Word?

