

Pastor Roy's Study Questions on Luke 9:21-36 **(November 16, 2025)**

— Below are questions to help further our understanding of today's sermon. —

1. When Jesus told His disciples about His coming death and resurrection, they seemed to respond with silence. Why do you think they failed to absorb or respond to such monumental news, and how do we sometimes ignore difficult truths God reveals to us?
2. Jesus commands His followers to deny themselves, take up their cross daily, and follow Him. What does it practically look like in your daily life to lose sight of yourself and your own interests for the sake of Christ?
3. The sermon mentions Andy Fastow and how negotiating with sin rather than eradicating it led to his downfall. What areas of your life might you be negotiating with sin instead of fully surrendering to God's ways?
4. Jesus asks what profit there is in gaining the whole world but forfeiting your soul. What worldly pursuits or ambitions might be tempting you to compromise your eternal destiny, and how can you reorient your priorities?
5. Jesus warns that if we are ashamed of Him and His words, He will be ashamed of us when He comes in glory. In what situations or relationships do you find it most difficult to boldly identify as a follower of Christ?
6. Peter impulsively suggested building three tents during the Transfiguration without understanding what he was saying. How often do we speak or act in spiritual moments without truly comprehending the magnitude of what God is doing?
7. The Transfiguration revealed Jesus in His divine glory alongside Moses and Elijah, confirming His authority over both the Law and the Prophets. How does this event strengthen your understanding of who Jesus truly is?
8. God the Father spoke directly from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him.' What does it mean to truly listen to Jesus in a world filled with competing voices and distractions?
9. The disciples kept silent about what they witnessed on the mountain. When has God revealed something profound to you that you struggled to share or explain to others, and why?
10. Jesus demonstrated that He is the God of both the Old and New Testaments by appearing with figures who lived centuries before. How does recognizing Jesus as the eternal 'I AM' change your approach to reading and understanding all of Scripture?