

LESSONS IN MISSING THE POINT

Luke 9.28-36

Jesus takes a few of his disciples up on a mountain where his body is transfigured into heavenly glory. The sleepy disciples almost miss the moment, and when Peter tries to selfishly prolong the experience, he is abruptly reminded of Jesus' purpose and his own calling.

How often have we made decisions in our life only to look back and say, "What was I thinking?" How can we make sure that our thoughts, decisions, and actions are in alignment with Christ?

Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Ephesians 4.14

LESSONS ON HOW TO NOT MISS THE POINT:

1. Commit to making JESUS #1.

When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. v36

2. OBEY the TEACHINGS of Jesus.

...listen to him... v35

3. Stay (spiritually) AWAKE.

Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. v32

4. Spend time IN PRAYER.

...he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray... v28

5. Reminder: This path IS NOT EASY.

Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." Luke 9.23

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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