



April 24th, 2016
Don't Look Back



This week, Richard Haney continued our series on the Call of the King in by preaching from Luke 9.

READ

Luke 9:51-62

REFLECT

1. Richard set the stage for this sermon by reminding us of the spiritual high James and John just experienced during the Transfiguration. Can you relate to coming down from a mountaintop experience?
2. Richard spoke of three types of comprehensive calling: a call to come to Him for life, a call to come to Him and learn and follow, and a call to serve like Jesus. Which of these calls are you currently responding to? How can you better answer all three calls?
3. What does the cost of following Jesus look like in your life?
4. Do you prioritize Jesus above other important aspects of your life?
5. After listening to the difficult lessons Jesus delivers in this section of Luke 9, how would you diagnose your own spiritual development and status as a disciple?

PRAY

- + Confess to God how we can prioritize our jobs, families, health, stability, security and appearance over Him.
- + Ask God to call us toward Himself.
- + Thank God for the access we have to Him through faith.
- + Pray for spiritual renewal and revival in our community.

PRACTICE

- + Richard spent some time discussing the difference disciples and admirers. Where do you fall on this spectrum? Do you live by faith or by sight? Do you hear Jesus' hard teachings not only about following but also applying to a connection with Him? Are you following Jesus or just Christianity?
- + Think back on what discipleship or growth has looked like in your life. Identify times of intense development and stagnant seasons. What influenced the different results? What was missing in times you lacked progress. Work by yourself to develop a discipleship plan for your life. What will you do individually, within a group and corporately? What will you do on a daily basis, weekly schedule, annual routine? Which areas do you feel you need to concentrate on to avoid lingering as an admirer of Christ or an advocate of Christianity and become a more intentional disciple of Jesus Christ?