

SPIRITUAL MYTH-BUSTING

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Luke 9:18 - 27

Believing myths can be DANGEROUS!

Background: Chapter 9 is the key _____
for the whole book of Luke

Four Dangerous Spiritual Myths:

Myth #1: Jesus is who I _____ to be

Truth: Jesus is _____ as revealed in the
_____ (vs. 21-22)

Myth #2: God wants me _____

Truth: Following Jesus involves _____,
_____ and _____ but it is
so _____ (vs. 23-25)

Three Levels in following Jesus:

Level One: I believe in following Jesus enough
to _____ from following
Him.

Level Two: I believe in following Jesus enough
to _____
_____ to Him.

Level Three: I believe in following Jesus enough
to _____ _____ to
Him.

Myth #3: I can follow Jesus in _____

Truth: We need to _____ we're
following Jesus (vs. 26)

Myth #4: "Payday" for following Jesus is _____

Truth: The _____ for following Jesus
will come in _____ (vs. 26-27)

- Today, I am committing to following Jesus at Level Three.
- I will attend the "How to Share your Faith Workshop" on April 27th.
- I will tell people I'm following Jesus by being baptized on Good Friday, April 18th.



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Lesson Aim: *To discuss spiritual myths about Jesus and our understanding of Him, and how to overcome these myths with biblical truth.*

Prayer: Ask the Holy Spirit to lead your study time and/or discussion.

Ice-breaker: What is a myth or urban legend you once believed and later discovered to not be true?

1. **READ Luke 9:18-20.** Why do the crowds say that Jesus may be John the Baptist, Elijah or one of the prophets resurrected?
2. What answers do people give to the question of who Jesus is today?
3. Did you ever have a view of Jesus' identity that was different than it is today? How so?
4. Why is it important to have a correct view of who Jesus is? What types of differences does it make in our lives?
5. **READ** the following verses and write down what they tell us about Who Jesus is:
 - **John 11:25-26:**

- **John 14:6-7:**
- **2 Corinthians 4:4-6:**
- **Colossians 2:9-10:**
- **Hebrews 1:1-3:**

6. **READ Luke 9:21-27.** Why did Jesus warn the disciples not to tell anyone His true identity? Was this a temporary or permanent command? Support your answer from the Bible.
7. How do you think the disciples would have responded to Jesus' words in verses 23-26? How do you respond?
8. Look over the "Four Dangerous Spiritual Myths" section in your notes from Pastor Chris's message. Which "myth" do you believe most often? Why?
9. What helps you focus on the truth in response to this myth?
10. What promises does Jesus make to people who will "deny themselves and take up their cross daily" to follow Him? How have you seen (in the lives of others) and/or experienced (in your own life) this to be true?

Close in prayer as the Holy Spirit leads you.

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