



**Luke 9:11-22**

**Being Followers of The Christ**

## From last week...

1. We need, and we have, power & authority in Christ.
2. It's a spiritual work... it's about people being liberated from the tyranny of sin and the saved from the eternal penalty that sin brings.
3. We are to preach the gospel with compassion.
4. Travel light – let's not weigh ourselves down with things that will hinder gospel progress.
5. Expect rejection – there will be many who do not listen or understand.

# 1. Three Questions About Discipleship

**(i) v11-13... is Christ's priority my priority?**

- Jesus receives the crowd and carries on preaching the gospel and healing.
- Having preached God's grace, a gesture of grace is not out of place.

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**(ii) v13-16... is Christ's sovereignty my security?**

*See also John 6:5-9*

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**(iii) v16-17... is Christ's supply my sufficiency?**

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*“Have we discovered that this world is a wilderness, and that our souls must be fed with bread from heaven, or die eternally?”*

*See also Ephesians 3:6-8 & Philippians 4:10-13*

## 2. The question you must answer for yourself.

Being a Christian is about personal confession of Jesus Christ...

*Rom 10:9...*

*If **you** confess with **your** mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in **your** heart that God has raised Him from the dead, **you** will be saved.*

Jesus is “The Christ of God”.

**Who do you say that He is?**