## Antioch Missionary Baptist Church 318 Auburn Ave, Pontiac, Michigan March 17, 2024 Sunday School Lesson Discussion Points Bible Studies For Life Series - Young Adult/Adult Class

# It's All About Jesus The Identity of Jesus – Jesus invites us to identify with Him. Luke 9:18-26

#### I. Luke 9:18-19 (Jesus' identity could be determined by His prayer life)

- A. The world doesn't really know who Jesus is. (vs. 18-19) **John 3:1-2 (AMP)**; John 7:11-12; **John 10:19-21 (AMP)**
- B. Jesus' identity could be determined by the fact that He often communicated with or prayed to His Father. (vs. 18) (*Prayer is worship: Ps 95:6*) Luke 6:12; Luke 11:1-4; **John 17:1-7 (AMP)**

#### II. Luke 9:20-22 (Jesus identify as Savior was proved by His Resurrection)

- A. We only understand or know who Jesus is when God reveals him to us. (vs. 20-21) (*God must draw us or reveal Jesus to us: John 6:42, 44, 64-65*) Matthew 16:15-17; John 1:29-34
- B. Jesus identify as the Sacrifice and Savior for all humanity was proved by His suffering, death, and resurrection. (vs 22) (*John 3:16; Luke 24:45-47*) Isaiah 50:6; Isaiah 53:9, 12; **Psalms 16:9-10** (**ERV**)

## III. Luke 9:23-26 (Serving or following Jesus will have eternal consequences)

A. When we accept who Jesus is, then we should follow Him by obeying His Word. (vs. 23)

Romans 10:9; John 10:27; John 14:21 (GW)

B. Serving or following Jesus will have eternal consequences. (vs. 24-26) **Romans 8:1 (AMP)**; Matthew 25:31-34, 41, 46

### **Word of Encouragement:**

"15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? 16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. 17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven." Matthew 16:15-17 (KJV)

Next Lesson: The Death of Jesus - Luke 23:32-49