

**Message Outline**  
*Characters Leading to the Cross: The Disciples*  
**Luke 9**



**Small Group**  
**Reflection Questions**



(Please take time to ponder and pencil in to prep for this week's small group session.)

*Read: 1 Thessalonians 5*

*\*From this passage, what do you notice about how Christians are to live?*

*\*What spoke to you this past Sunday (ie. what made you laugh, learn, look deeper at life etc.)?*

**Disciples Background**

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**Christology at Caesarea Philippi (Lk.9:18ff. Mt. 16:13ff.)**

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*\*This week Jesus had significant conversations at significant cities (Caesarea Philippi and Jerusalem). What is a city (not called "Bellevue") that is a place of significance for you? Why that city?*

**Jesus "Set His Face" toward Jerusalem (Lk.9:51ff.)**

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*\*In your opinion, what about Jesus caused the disciples to drop everything and follow Him?*

*\*What do you find to be the most intriguing thing about the men Jesus chose as His disciples? Do you have a favorite?*

**Samaria's Slammed Door (Lk.9:52-56)**

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*\*Why do you think the disciples struggled so much to understand about Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection (cf. Lk.9:22, 44-45)? When do you think they finally understood what Jesus meant?*