

THE GOSPEL

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The New Way of God's Kingdom | Luke 9:43b-50

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S U M M A R Y

This weekend we looked at the disciples and their difficulty in grasping the way of life that Jesus was calling them to. The new way of God's Kingdom that Jesus was proclaiming and demonstrating was against the grain of everything they had assumed to be true. We face the same challenges today as Jesus calls us to his 'upside down' way from the world's perspective.

R E A D

Luke 9:43b-50

Pause. Take time to prayerfully consider what has been read.

D I S C U S S

In each of the three scenes, the disciples are faced with a new and difficult reality of what it means to follow Jesus and live in the Kingdom of God.

1) What perspective is Jesus challenging in the disciples in verses 43b-45? Why were they afraid to ask Jesus for clarification?

2) What belief is Jesus challenging in the disciples in verses 46-48?

3) What conviction is Jesus challenging in the disciples in verses 49-50?

4) Which of these kingdom realities do you find most difficult to accept and embrace? Why?

R E S P O N D

Ask Jesus which new kingdom reality he wants you to embrace with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Take the next step he is prompting you to follow in his new way.

