

April 27, 2025 Restored | Luke 9:37-43a Wade Paton

SUMMARY

This weekend we journeyed with Jesus as he descended from the mountain of transfiguration and right into a difficult situation. We learned about the power of Jesus to restore people to life and how to participate with him in his work.

READ

Luke 9:37-43a

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

DISCUSS

- 1) How does the story of the transfiguration connect to this next scene? What parallels is Luke wanting us to see?
- 2) What is the significance of the father repeating the word 'beg' in verse 38 and 40? What is that indicating?
- 3) What is the meaning of Jesus' response in verse 41? How do you interpret His words? What other scripture is Jesus referring to when He speaks like this?
- 4) What is the deeper meaning of verse 42 when it says that Jesus gave the boy back (restored him) to his father? What implications might Luke be trying to highlight?

RESPOND

- 1) Prayerfully reflect in what area of your life you are needing restoration. What is separated that needs to be whole again?
- 2) Listen to how Jesus may be inviting you to join him in his restorative work and prayerfully take that next step.

PRAY

Pray for hearts of responsiveness and courage to follow Jesus into his way of life for us.

