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CONFESION PREDICTION INSTRUCTION

Luke 9:18-27

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CONFESSION PREDICTION INSTRUCTION

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²³ Then he said to them all, "If anyone wants to follow after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow me. ²⁴ For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life because of me will save it. ²⁵ For what does it benefit someone if he gains the whole world, and yet loses or forfeits himself? ²⁶ For whoever is ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his glory and that of the Father and the holy angels. ²⁷ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God."

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PETER'S CONFESSION

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How does Peter know
who Jesus really is?

Matt. 16:17

Jesus responded, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but my Father in heaven."

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OUR CONVICTIONS

Where do we get our convictions about
Jesus' true identity?

John 16:13-14

¹³ When **the Spirit of truth** comes, he will guide you into all the truth. For he will not speak on his own, but he will speak whatever he hears. He will also declare to you what is to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.

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Luke 9:21-22

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Why is this the wrong time for
the disciples to publicly proclaim
Jesus' true identity?

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What 4 reasons did Jesus give His disciples for remaining silent?

- 1 Suffering
- 2 Rejection
- 3 Death
- 4 Resurrection

THE DISCIPLES' INSTRUCTION

Luke 9:23-27

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What three commands does Jesus use to summarize discipleship?

- 1 Deny
 - 2 Take up
 - 3 Follow
- } Taken together, what do these three commands imply about discipleship?

Jesus makes it clear that **the essence of discipleship** is self-denial & submission.

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What is the meaning of this "lose life to gain life" saying?

- If we wish to control our life, then it will be lost because of our refusal to submit to God's way.
- Orienting our life toward Jesus is a prerequisite for saving life.

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What social pressures today might cause a believer to hesitate in proclaiming Jesus Christ or living for Him?

How can we withstand the critical scrutiny of society and remain true to our commitment to Christ?

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What does Jesus mean by this ambiguous phrase?

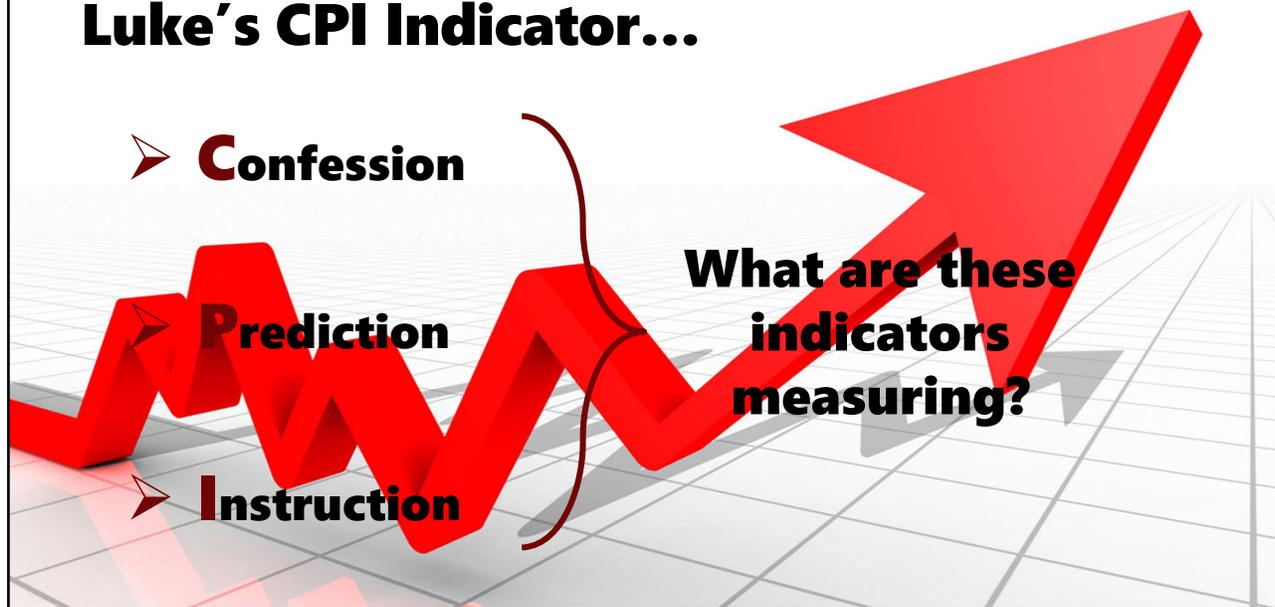
Various Views:

- ① The Transfiguration
- ② The Resurrection-Ascension
- ③ Pentecost
- ④ The Second Coming

In his orderly account, Luke follows up this passage with the story of the Transfiguration.

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Luke's CPI Indicator...



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DELIBERATE DISCIPLESHIP

- Jesus has begun to prepare the disciples for the end of His earthly ministry and the beginning of the Kingdom.
- To identify with and follow Jesus means to **deny ourselves** and submit to God's ways and His will for our lives.
- To reject Jesus and His teaching and choose self-sufficiency will lead to ultimate rejection before the Father.
- In what areas do you need to set aside your desires for self-sufficiency and personal gain and follow Jesus?