

The Gospel of the King

Misunderstanding Jesus

Mark 9:30-37 (ESV)

Context

Jesus didn't want anyone to know he was back in the Galilee because ...

His purposes center around the _____ exclusively now and not on the _____.

His _____ is short.

The _____ is imminent.

But the disciples are _____ about it all and are _____ to ask for further explanation.

They could understand the _____ easily enough but could not comprehend how what Jesus just said could fit _____ for his Chosen One.

How can/would God _____ through _____ and _____?

But they did not understand this saying, and it was concealed from them, so that they might not perceive it. And they were afraid to ask him about this saying. - Luke 9:45

What was concealed and why was it concealed from them?

The display of their ignorance:

"... on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest."

They didn't understand _____.

They didn't understand _____.

They didn't understand _____ of a Jesus-follower.

Object lesson: A Small Child

This is not a call to _____ the child, but to "_____ " him.

The child represents any _____ person.

Our nature will lead us to seek _____, _____, and _____.

Jesus calls us to a life of humble service without seeking _____ or _____.

When you honor (or "receive") the seemingly insignificant, you honor _____!

This is God-intended life in the _____.

My response today: