Adult Impact Questions

September 14th, 2025

Luke 9:21-26

1. Read verses 21-22. What does Jesus tell the disciples will happen to him? What does this teach us about the way Jesus was as a leader? (Hint: if you get stuck, compare verses 22 and 23)
2. What does it mean for a person to “deny himself”? Why is practicing this so important for a person trying to follow Christ? (Hint: If you’re having trouble, go read Luke 16:13)
3. What are some very real ways we may have to “take up our cross daily” when following Christ? How can we go through these things and continue to endure? (Hint: Stuck? Go read 2 Corinthians 12:9-10)
4. Why is it so important that we be willing to follow Christ fully, not just in the easy things? How could God work through our suffering/struggles? Can you think of any examples in the Bible or your own life?
5. What doe verses 24-25 teach us about what we should live our lives for? What type of things should we pursue in this life?