

SET HIS FACE

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BIG IDEA

Jesus desires to not only be present to you, but for you to be present to him.

KEY SCRIPTURE

Luke 9:10:38-42

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES

John 15:5-8

Matthew 11:28-30

RESOURCES

The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness by Timothy Keller

The Parables: Jewish Tradition and Christian Interpretation by Brad H. Young.

Baker Commentary Luke by Darrell L. Bock

The Churchbook: Matthew 13-28 by Fredrick Dale Bruner

<https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/luke-9-57-62/id1506039475?i=1000527312375>

SEEN

1. Prior to meeting, individually spend time meeting God in the key scripture.
2. Read the passage of scripture two times slowly and reflectively. The goal is to allow the text to sink in and resonate personally. Look for words and phrases that stand out to you and write them down.
3. Read the passage slowly one more time, pay extra attention to the parts that stood out to you the first time. Consider how these words or phrases might apply to your life right now. What might the Lord be inviting you to?

4. Respond to God in prayer, express your thoughts, feelings, and desires in relation to the scripture. Rest now in God's presence, allow for silence and stillness. Listen for God's voice and experience a deeper connection with him.

SHAPED

Thinking about the Sunday sermon, what stuck out for you in what was said?

In your time reflecting on the key scripture, what stood out to you?

How are you most prone to get distracted in your relationship with Jesus?

What contexts or what spiritual practices help you to be present to Jesus? How (if at all) do you experience Jesus' presence?

Describe your own experiences of times when following Jesus has seemed to be more out of obligation, and then other times when following Jesus has seemed to come from a place of delight. What do you notice as you hold these experiences side by side?

SENT

Just as we are blessed to be a blessing, in being seen by God, he invites us to truly see others. This week be mindful, is God nudging you to notice someone in your community? Reach out to that person.