

Inexperience of Jesus' Disciples

Luke 9:28-62

Discipleship training starts with novices needing to be more Christlike.
(Seven marks of Immature Disciple)

1. Immature disciples are _____ of deeper spiritual truths and experiences. (v 28-36)

1.1 The three disciples _____ an opportunity of a lifetime at a moment designated for prayer with Jesus.

- They saw Jesus' appearance _____ revealing His Messianic glory as He will be seen at His Second Coming.
- They saw the OT saints (Moses and Elijah) and heard their _____ with Jesus about His departure.
 - 1) Jesus' exodus would _____ deliverance for the whole world from sin and death.
 - 2) Jesus' exodus would be _____ in Jerusalem.
- They heard the Father's _____ of Jesus as His beloved Son being the great Prophet, the Messiah.
 - 1) The disciples were to _____ Jesus to be the Christ, the son of God.
 - 2) The disciples were to _____ whatever Jesus commanded as the great Prophet sent from the Father.

1.2 The three disciples (Peter in particular) _____ in understanding the significance of the moment.

- They woefully _____ to sleep in the middle of a spectacular event.
 - Peter weakly _____ Jesus, Moses, and Elijah to be equal.
 - Peter wrongly _____ that Jesus establish His kingdom without having to suffer.
- ** They did _____ to the instructions to keep silent (of what they had seen and heard) until a future date.

2. Immature disciples are _____ of being unable to perform ministry independent of Jesus. (v 37-42)

2.1 The other nine disciples (independent of Jesus) were _____ to heal the child with an evil spirit.

2.2 Jesus _____ His power to overcome demonic strongholds and heal the child.

- Jesus _____ the multitude for their unbelief concerning His identity as the Messiah.
- Jesus _____ His compassion for the father by healing the only child of the demon and sickness.

3. Immature disciples are _____ by apparent contradictions. (v 43-45)

3.1 On the one hand, everyone was _____ at the majesty of God displayed by Jesus' power.

3.2 On the other hand, Jesus _____ to His disciples that someone would betray Him.

3.3 A dilemma for the disciples, how could anyone _____ Jesus physically (death) with His power and position?