Text: Luke 8:22-9:17

Topics: Authority, Identity, Jesus Series: That You Know Jesus Monroe Bible Church October 29, 2023 Pastor Dan Krahenbuhl

Need to Rethink Jesus?

I. The Question of Identity (18-22)

Jesus revealed His identity as the *promised Messiah*.

II. The Question of Authority (23-27)

Jesus revealed His call to *total commitment*.

III. The Question of Essence (28-36)

Jesus is revealed as the <u>Son</u> of <u>God</u>.

IV. The Question of Power (37-43a)

Jesus revealed the connection of *faith* to divine *power*.

V. The Question of Posture (43b-50)

Jesus revealed the necessity of humility.

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

1. Read Luke 9:18-22. Why would the first question Jesus asks, and what He tells them after the second question, be important to the second question?

How would you answer Jesus' second question? What influences your answer?

2. What are the 3 conditions Jesus gives for those who wish to follow Him in Luke 9:23-7? Explain each one. Which is hardest for you to apply, and why?

What two ways does Jesus define those who choose not to follow Him and what will be the results?

- 3. Read Luke 9:28-36. How life-transforming it must have been for Peter, James, and John to be there! What might have been the significance of the event moving right past Peter's offer?
- 4. Read Luke 9:37-43. What's being revealed about Jesus that's more than what has been revealed thus far?
- 5. Read Luke 9:43-50. What point is Jesus trying to make in verse 48 and how does verse 50 tie into it?
- 6. Look back over Luke 9:18-50 and the truths revealed in it. Make a personal application for what is taught in this section.