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Tuning In To Jesus
Luke 9:28-36
Series: Joining Jesus on His Mission

Joining Jesus on His Mission

- ❖ Two Questions
 - What is Jesus up to?
 - How is he inviting me to join him?
- ❖ Five Practices
 - Seeking the kingdom.
 - Hearing from Jesus.
 - Talking with people.
 - Doing good.
 - Ministering through prayer.

Central Passage

Luke 9:34–35 (ESV) — *34 As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. 35 And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!"*

Central Thought: Joining Jesus on his mission involves learning to allow the voice of Jesus to be the primary guide and singular motivation of our lives.

❖ Jesus is the fullest expression of God's will and way.

Luke 9:29–30 (ESV) — *29 And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. 30 And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah...*

Matthew 5:17 (ESV) — *17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.*

Hebrews 1:1–2 (ESV) — *1 Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.*

❖ Jesus is *the* chosen agent of God's saving work in this world.

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John 14:6 (ESV) — *6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*

❖ We can only participate in God's redeeming, renewing work insofar as we are listening to Jesus.

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Questions/Homework

- ❖ What or who is the most influential voice in your life at this time?
- ❖ What or who is one thing you need to stop listening to so you can hear the voice of Jesus more clearly?
- ❖ If you haven't already, begin a daily time of Bible reading and prayer.