

# Dig-A-Little-Deeper

## AmazinG RACE Relay Leg #2

### *"The Moment of Truth"*

- Monday** As a church, many of us have been reading through the *One Year Bible*. This past week the readings from the New Testament were found in Luke 9-11. In these passages, Jesus is called to prove to the community that He is God. This is a moment of truth for Him, for if it is found to be false, then the Bible fails as a truth source and Jesus is a lunatic. Take a look at the first challenge given by King Herod and the amazing proof of divinity in Luke 9:7-20. Peter was convinced – how about you? Take a chance and talk to Him about this in prayer. Listen for His response.
- Tuesday** Jesus continues His proof of divinity in Luke 9:28-36 by taking Peter, John, and James up a mountain to have a conversation with two 3000 year-old guys. At this time, the voice of God audibly affirms the truth for Peter. This passage is referred to as the “transfiguration” of Christ, for Christ is transfigured into divinity and back to humanity before human eyes. Is it any wonder why Peter, James, and John, the writers of several books of the Bible, are so convinced of Jesus’ divinity? What will it take to convince you in mind, heart, and spirit? Tell God about it – even if you do not believe in Him!
- Wednesday** In Luke 9:51 through 10:12 Jesus confidently claims to be God and that the “Kingdom of God” is near. What do you think He means when He repeatedly talks about the “Kingdom of God” being near? Could it be that since He so determinedly wants to make it to Jerusalem, where He will be killed, that the Kingdom of God refers to His victory over sin, Satan, and death with the Cross and Resurrection? Think about that awhile – ask God what He thinks!
- Thursday** Jesus gets really clear in His message in Luke 10:16-22. He claims knowledge and relationship with God, even to the point that rejecting Him is rejecting God. Meditate on verse 16 for a few minutes. Pray it back to God, then listen to His thoughts.
- Friday** Since Jesus knows God, He should know how to talk to Him. He teaches the disciples just that in Luke 11:1-13. Notice the sample prayer, the rule of persistence, and finally the motivation behind God’s answering our prayers. How is your prayer life? Why not spend a few minutes following the principles of this passage?
- Saturday** In Luke 11:37-54 Jesus defiantly challenges those who challenge His divinity. Notice that it is the religious people who look “good” on the outside, but simply are hiding sin on the “inside” that Jesus questions. God, throughout the Bible, despises hypocrisy and those who try to look religious. Do you fall into that category? Why not stop pretending to be religious. Live authentically with no pretense, but full disclosure of who you are – a sinner saved by the grace of a loving and kind God – Jesus!

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