



“The Healing of a Shattered Boy”

Luke 9:37-43

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Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. Have you ever been on a Christian retreat? What kind? A men’s retreat/women’s retreat? A youth camp? A personal time of solitude? What was the experience like, and what was it like coming back to “the real world”?

QUICK REVIEW

The Gospel of Luke is a detailed, carefully-researched account of the birth, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Luke chapters 4-9 present the Galilean Ministry of Christ. In this passage, Jesus returns from the high mountain experience of the Transfiguration. Coming back from this brief “retreat,” he encounters an astonishing scene of sorrow, distress and faithlessness. Yet in the end, it was His majesty put on display.

Read Luke 9:37-43

Three pictures to be astonished by:

1. The _____ of the demonic realm (9:37-40)
2. The _____ of the Lord’s response (9:41)
3. The _____ of the Savior’s power (9:42-43)

Was any point in this weekend’s message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. This passage gives an astonishing picture of the demonic realm and its cruelty. How does this passage inform your understanding of I Peter 5:8-11? What are some ways you've perceived satanic affliction in your life, and the Lord's help?
2. This passage gives an astonishing picture of Christ in his response to the disciples' inability. He was vexed that they did not have the faith to drive the demon out. Have you ever experienced fear and timidity where you should have been strong in faith?
3. Read Luke 9:38. Have you ever found it more difficult to watch someone else suffer than to experience pain yourself? What was the situation? How should we understand and prepare ourselves for such scenarios?
4. Read II Corinthians 12:7-10. Does God always choose to alleviate pain and affliction from our lives? What does He promise to provide? How can you adopt this worldview?
5. Luke 9:43 says that the healing of the demon possessed boy was a display of the majesty of God. That's interesting in view of the "majesty" of the transfiguration. How do you see the majesty of Christ at work in the world? How can you cultivate an eye to see it and a heart to worship?