

## There's a Reason Why He Came

Series: The Heart of the Gospel

Mark 9:30-50

### Introduction

Jesus came to rescue, \_\_\_\_\_ and restore.

*He delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:13-14*

Jesus came to seek and to \_\_\_\_\_ the lost.

*For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. Luke 19:10*

Jesus met with the disciples \_\_\_\_\_ knowing all that was at stake.

*They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he did not want anyone to know, for he was teaching his disciples . . . Mark 9:30-31a*

### Back to Basics

1. \_\_\_\_\_ wholeheartedly.

*For he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise. Mark 9:31*

2. Walk \_\_\_\_\_.

*. . . And when he was in the house, he asked them, 'What were you discussing on the way?' But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, 'If anyone would be first, he must be last of all . . . Mark 9:33b-35a*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ gladly.

*. . . and servant of all. Mark 9:35b*

Observation: When we hear what we don't want to hear we \_\_\_\_\_ listening, end the conversation or change the subject.

### Beware of Temptation . . .

1. . . . to be distracted by \_\_\_\_\_.

*And he took a child and put him in the midst of them . . . Mark 9:36a*

*John said to him, 'Teacher we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. For the one who is not against us is for us. Mark 9:38-40*

2. . . . to take \_\_\_\_\_ lightly. (vs. 43-48)

*For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23*

3. . . . to ignore the reality of \_\_\_\_\_.

*. . . than to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire . . . where there worm does not die and the fire is not quenched. Mark 9:43b, 48*

4. . . . to lose \_\_\_\_\_ influence.

*Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another. Mark 9:50*

Observation: To \_\_\_\_\_ the seriousness of sin and its impact on your life and the lives of others around you is fatal and foolish.

### Conclusion

It's time to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

*And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. John 17:3*

It's time to \_\_\_\_\_ in your walk with Jesus.

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen. 2 Peter 3:18*