



Sermon Notes: Mistakes on The Journey

Five Mistakes in Following Jesus:

1. The mistake of misplaced faith.
2. The mistake of misplaced focus.
3. The mistake of misplaced favor.
4. The mistake of misplaced friction.
5. The mistake of misplaced fervor.

A Single Remedy:

- The majesty and humility of Christ's obedience.

Therefore...

- Let the majesty and humility of Jesus conquer your pride and transform your worldview.



Application Questions: Mistakes on The Journey

1. Use the space below to apply the bullet-pointed questions to each of the five mistakes the disciples made.

1) Misplaced Faith.

2) Misplaced Focus.

3) Misplaced Favor.

4) Misplaced Friction.

5) Misplaced Fervor.

- What is the essence of this mistake in your own words?
- How is this mistake ultimately rooted in pride?
- Where/how do you see Christians making this same mistake today?
- Where/how do you see yourself making this mistake?
- If a person were actively trusting in the majestic, humble, obedient Christ, what would you expect to see different in this situation?

2. Which of these five mistakes do you relate to most? What do you think God might be showing you about yourself?

3. Consider some basic areas of the Christian life (like worship, discipleship, evangelism, Bible study, prayer, etc.). What do you think would happen if you approached each of these responsibilities trusting God to do a fresh work of His power and glory each and every time?

4. What are some Scriptures written by these same disciples that indicate to you they were transformed by the humble example of Christ? What effect does seeing these later Scriptures have on you? [e.g. 2 Peter 3:9, "*The Lord is ... patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.*"]

5. What one thing will you do to apply this message this week?