

Sermon Discussion Guide:

# Jesus Predicts His Death for the Third Time

Scripture: **Luke 18:31-34**

Series: **The Gospel of Luke**

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## OVERVIEW

Whether it's selective hearing, selective seeing, or selective believing, we all have problems when when what we expect isn't heard, seen, or believed. In today's text we see Jesus again predicting His death which will bring about atonement. What we learn from this passage is this: **a weak faith can blind you to the promises of God.**

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## CORROBORATING TEXTS

Luke 9:22, 44; 12:50; 13:32-33, Psalm 2:1-2, 22:6-7; Isaiah 50:6, 53:5-6 Matthew 27:27-31; Luke 22:63, 23:11, 36; Matthew 26:67-68; Matthew 27:26; Romans 10:17; John 4:46-53

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How would you describe the strength of your faith?
2. When you think about the death of Jesus, does it bother you? *[It should, since the one and only truly innocent man was convicted and put to death—it should bother us because the injustice was our fault.]*
3. Where or when are you most apt to struggle with unbelief?
4. What should we do when we realize our faith is weak? *[Embrace and submit to Scripture.]*
5. How does Scripture strengthen our faith? *[By revealing truth, revealing promises, and through obedience.]*
6. How do we get back to Scripture and persevere? *[1. Read Scripture with a friend. 2. Use an audio Bible (see [Streetlights](#)). 3. Journal. 4. Pray for understanding. 5. Be patient with God and yourself.]*