

## Jesus Again Predicts His Death - Luke 18:31-34

**Topics:** Death, Future, Ignorance, Jesus Christ, Prophecy, Resurrection, Sacrifice, Suffering, Understanding

### Open It

1. What expectations do you have of your friends?
2. What sacrifices would you be willing to make for a friend?
- \* 3. When have you ever had to suffer for a friend?

### Explore It

4. To whom was Jesus speaking? (18:31)
- \* 5. Where were the disciples and Jesus planning to go? (18:31)
6. To whom was Jesus referring when He spoke of the “Son of Man”? (18:31)
7. What did Jesus reveal to the disciples about the future? (18:31-32)
8. Why did Jesus take the Twelve aside from the crowds to tell them about certain events? (18:31)
9. How did Jesus describe what would happen? (18:32)
- \* 10. To whom would the Son of Man be handed over? (18:32)
11. How would the Gentiles treat the Son of Man? (18:32)
- \* 12. What did Jesus predict would happen after the Son of Man was killed by the Gentiles? (18:33)
13. Why did Jesus reveal details of the future to His disciples? (18:31-33)
14. How did the disciples respond to Jesus’ prediction of the future? (18:34)
15. What prevented the disciples from understanding what Jesus explained to them? (18:34)

### Get It

16. What can we learn from this passage about the character of Christ?
17. What does this passage reveal about the relationship between Jesus and His disciples?
18. How important is it to you to know that Jesus predicted everything that would happen to Him?
- \* 19. How does it make you feel to know that Jesus was willing to suffer a great deal just for you?
- \* 20. How should you respond to Jesus’ willingness to sacrifice for you?
21. Why do we sometimes not understand the clear voice of God?
22. What prevents us from listening to the Lord?
23. What could we do to become more sensitive to the leading of God in our lives?

### Apply It

- \* 24. In what way could you imitate in your personal relationships the Lord’s willingness to suffer for you?
25. What do you need to do in the next few days to be more sensitive to the Lord’s instructions?