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Series: Back To the Basics
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Luke 9:18–20 (NIV84) 18 Once when Jesus was praying in private and his disciples were with him, he asked them, “Who do the crowds say I am?” 19 They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life.” 20 “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “The Christ of God.”

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Point#1

1. 3 ways we can understand AFTER

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Point # 2

1. Luke 9:25 (NIV84) ²⁵ What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit his very self?
2. Luke 9:24 (NKJV) ²⁴ For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it.
3. 2 Corinthians 4:16 (The Message) 16–18 So we’re not giving up. How could we! Even though on the outside it often looks like things are falling apart on us, on the inside, where God is making new life, not a day goes by without his unfolding grace.

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Point #3