

**I. Read Luke 18:31-34**

- A. In the passage, Jesus (for the third time) tells His disciples what will happen to Him in Jerusalem. Why did He repeat himself?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. In verse 31, Jesus says that “all things written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man will be accomplished.” To what was He referring? (See Isaiah 53.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- C. How did Christ reveal the gospel to His disciples in Luke 18:31-33? (See 1 Corinthians 15:3, 4.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- D. Do you think that most of the disciples had a clear understanding of who Jesus was and what He came to do at this point?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- E. How does the inability of the disciples to understand what Jesus came to do compare to the world’s understanding of the gospel? (See 1 Corinthians 2:6-14.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- F. What is it that makes the natural man obtuse regarding the gospel message? (See Romans 3:10-18; Ephesians 2:1.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- G. What must happen in the heart and life of a person before he or she can truly understand the full import of the gospel? (See John 3:1-16.)

- H. Why would it be beneficial for someone sharing the gospel with an unbeliever to repeat the gospel message many times over a period of time?
- I. Is it possible that one who has truly believed the gospel might still not be ready to receive deeper truths from Scripture? (See 1 Corinthians 3:1-3; Hebrews 5:12-14.)
- J. What is the *ordo salutis*?
- K. Place the disciples where they seem to be in their understanding of Jesus with respect to the *ordo salutis*.