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Luke 9 : 23

1. What would it take for religious revival to occur in our city? What would it take for people to turn to God and for our whole community's attitude to change?
2. How much of the world around you do you interpret through the cultural lens of your upbringing and background?
3. Read Matthew 5 : 38. Note that these are the words of Jesus. How do you think that this request from Jesus was received by the people of His day? Why?
4. Have you ever been asked to relinquish your rights? How did you feel? How would you feel?
5. In your own family, does insisting on your rights always make for happy family relationships?
6. The early church was made up of Jews and Gentiles. How might this have created real challenges for believers?
7. Think on the greatest example of rights being relinquished by Jesus. Read Philippians 2:6 - Why did Paul make this statement? Read verse 5. Jesus says - put down your cultural lens and see the world through my eyes!!
8. Read Matthew 10 : 38 - 39. Think on this!
9. Get your timing right. Jesus said on more than one occasion "My time has not yet come". How can you be aware of God's perfect timing in our life?