

**Series: Pursuing Devotion**  
**Message: A Devoted Servant – Seeing God**  
**Text: Luke 9:10-26 (AM 10/15/17)**

Have you ever been to a parade as a child and struggled to see the passing pageantry? Finally, your father or someone else hoists you on their shoulders and you drink in with glee the spectacle as it passes.

God's Kingdom marches on toward the culmination of human history like a grand parade. God is at work in His world. He works through His Church. God is also at work around you. *The Father desires to work for you and through you.* God's love for you is truly amazing. He longs to bless your life and for you to be a blessing to others. We are the only thing standing in the way of His Blessings. Today, Jesus reveals to the disciples how to see *and experience* God at work. The key that unlocks His Kingdom is *Trust*. Those truly devoted to Christ will see God at work! *The pageantry and purpose of His parade is revealed for His Devoted servant to see!*

**Trust God's Provision (10-17)**

*See God working for you to bless your life*

See the Father at work to meet your needs:

- Appraise your *Situation* (10-12) *"We are in a deserted place..."* (12)
- Abandon your *Stuff* (13) *"We have no more than 5 loaves & 2 fishes..."*
- Accept your roll as *Stewards* (14-16) *"He...gave them to the disciples"*
- Abide in His *Sufficiency* (17) *"They all ate and were filled..."*

**Trust God's Purposes (18-26)**

*See God working thru you to bless the lives of others*

See the Father at work thru you to meet other's needs:

- Faith Him (18-22) *"But who do you say that I am?"* (20)
- Forfeit to Him (23a) *"Let him deny himself..."*
- Find Him (23b) *"Take up his cross daily..."*
- Follow Him (23c) *"Let him...follow Me"*
- Focus on them (24-26) *"Whoever loses his life for my sake..."*

**Application to our lives:** Aren't you ready to see God at work in your life? Don't you want Him to work thru your life? Wouldn't you love to know that God is not simply blessing you but blessing others thru you? If your answer is yes then trust Him. Trust His daily provision, whatever the need. Trust His purposes for you. Be willing to Lose your life in Him (24)! You'll never regret it!