

**Sermon Series:** Not A Fan Series

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:** Luke 9:23 pg. 1609

**TODAY'S MESSAGE:** "Fan or Follower?"

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**Notes:**

## Pray for God's People

If you have a pastoral need, please call Pastor Luke Schouten, 920-889-3911, any consistory elder or the church office (754-2783) Remember, we cannot print your name unless you have granted FRC permission to do so. If you have a prayer request you would like included, please contact the office.

- **Pray for those in assisted living:** Jeanette Groenenboom, Jack Hurd, and Geneva Wissink.
- **Pray for our nursing home residents:** Larry Buysman, Angie Calsbeek, Minnie De Jong, Tracy Den Beste, Delbert Eilders, Joy Langstraat, Pat Muilenburg, and Marian Zevenbergen.
- **Pray for our Missionaries:** Dr. Bernadeth Kelly and Adrian Bobb, Jeff and Chelsea Lampen, Sayuri Kist-Okazaki, Brian and Donna Renes, J.J. and Tim Ten Cley, Rowland and Jane Van Es.
- **Johanna Heilkema** had knee replacement surgery this past week.
- **Lawrence Wiersma** had surgery this past week in Worthington.

## Thank you:

- **Dear First Reformed Church Friends,** A heartfelt "thank-you" is in order. . . to so many of you who participated in our ATLAS Christmas missions this past December. To those who embraced our Christmas Totes, Gift Card Gala and ATLAS wish-list, please know the staff is overwhelmed by such a beautiful response and the recipients are beyond grateful. Additionally, we are humbled by those of you who stopped in with individual year-end gifts and by the beautiful contribution from the church itself. Your financial partnership provides affirmation for the entire board and staff—and spurs us on to continue providing an open door for those needing encouragement, a listening-ear and unconditional love. You have blessed us so we can bless others. And that's precisely what we intend to do as we watch God provide through First Reformed Church and its mission-minded members in 2017. ~On behalf of our board, staff and the many we serve, Clark Haken - Director
- **Thank you to everyone** who helped put the Christmas decorations away!
- **Thank you to everyone who remembered** me this Christmas Holiday. I am so blessed by all of you. You make my job the best one anywhere. Some people are not as lucky to have a job like mine. I truly enjoy waking up each morning and coming to this place. So thank you FRC! Thanks to anyone who sent me a card, gave me a gift, prayed for me, gave me words of encouragement, or blessed me by stopping in. I appreciate this Congregation and my job more than words can express!! I love you and am thankful for ALL of you. ~Brenda Post

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