Luke 9 November 26th, 2021

Study Guide

Pray: Pray that God will show you something new in His Word and that you will be fully present as you consider these questions.

Read: Begin by reading Luke 9 straight through, as you would the first chapters of any book.

Discussion Questions:

1. What mission did Jesus give the Twelve and how did He equip them? **(verses 1-2)**

2. When the apostles returned from their preaching and healing mission, Jesus took them to a solitary place for rest and to hear about all they had done and taught. Even as they were in the remote countryside, the crowd showed up. According to **verse 11,** what was Jesus' response to the crowd?

3. Read **verses 12-17,** compare the solution of the Twelve to the solution of Jesus to meet the needs of the crowd. (The crowd, according to **Matthew 14:21**, probably amounted to at least ten thousand people.)

4. What do you think Jesus was attempting to teach the disciples by this miracle? Is there anything you feel Jesus is teaching *you* by this miracle?

5. To those who desired to follow Him, Jesus said they “must deny himself and take up his cross daily” **(verse 23)**. Why do you think Jesus would ask for such “daily” obedience?

6. Describe what occurred with the transfiguration from the perspective of Peter, James or John **(verses 28-36).**

7. Who appeared with Jesus on the mountaintop? **(verse 30)**

8. Why do you think that the disciples failed to understand Jesus’ teaching regarding his future? **(verses 22 & 44-45)**

9. What were the disciples arguing about and how did Jesus point them in the direction of true greatness in God’s kingdom? (**verses 46-48**; See also **Philippians 2:5-11**)

10. After the Samaritan village rejected Jesus, why do you think He rebuked the response of James and John? **(verses 51-55)**