



THE KING'S MISSION

LUKE CHAPTERS 9-13

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READ

- Luke's gospel from 9:51-19:44 begins with Jesus determined to go to Jerusalem and culminates with His triumphal entry to the city. This section could be summarized as "the Road to the Cross."
- Read Luke 9:51-62 and consider what lesson the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.

EXAMINE

- Compare Jesus in verse 51 to the would-be disciple in verse 62. What do you learn about the Lord Jesus? What does that mean for Him? How does the potential disciple in verse 62 compare?
- For context on Jewish/Samaritan relations, read John 4:20-21. This account occurs after Christ's ministry in Samaria to the woman at the well. What is the likely reason for the Samaritans' rejection of Him now (consider verse 51)?
- How did James and John react to the rejection from the Samaritans?
Why did they get the rebuke from Jesus?
- In verses 57-62 Luke records 3 interactions Jesus has with would-be disciples. What are the challenges Jesus lays out about the path of discipleship? What are the demands Jesus places on the would-be disciples?

APPLY

- The people of Samaria rejected Jesus because He did not align with their direction and desires. The would-be disciples allow comfort and family to potentially stand in the way of aligning with Jesus. What things can we today allow to take precedence over following Jesus His way?
- This text raises the question: "Have I properly counted the cost for what it takes to follow Jesus?" Consider that question. What does it take to follow Jesus? For personal reflection: Have you truly made that commitment?

PRAY

- Record some prayer responses of praise, confession of sins and/or requests below:

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