

## A Brief Overview of Luke ...

Jesus Christ, the Servant of God

Preparation for service, 1:1-4:13

**The Servant at work – getting people ready for God’s Kingdom, 4:14-19:27**

**Preaching ... Teaching ... Healing ... Reaching ... Training**

The Servant at work opening the doors of the Kingdom, 19:28-24:53

Suffering ... Dying ... Rising Again

## Luke 9

### Jesus Sends Out the Twelve ... 1-9

How did Jesus equip His disciples for the task?

How does He equip us for a similar task?

What (were) are the challenges to witnessing (then too)?

Why do you think Herod reacted the way he did upon the news of what was going on?

### Jesus Feed the Five Thousand ... 10-17

What are some of the details within this section that catch your attention of why such are included?

How do we see ourselves in the approach the disciples first took with Jesus?

What is included with the answer Jesus gave, “You give them something to eat”?

How do the words from Mark 9:24 apply in connection to this account?

### Peter’s Confession of Christ ... 18-27

Why was Jesus asking what the people thought about Him?

What did the response He received reveal?

Think about the way Peter answered. What comes to mind knowing he said that about Christ?

Jesus did not hide what was going to happen to Him ... He still moved forward with the mission.

What does it mean to ‘deny oneself’?

‘Take up *his* cross’?

‘Follow Jesus’?

Bottom line, what Jesus is saying here is that it is all about ...

Though the disciples then did not grasp it at the time, what was Jesus assuring them of?

## The Transfiguration ... 28-36

What does this account say to us about Jesus?

Why Moses & Elijah?

Peter had the right idea, just not the right time. Anything we can relate to in our day?

The voice offered encouragement, witness, command. Elaborate on that comment.

## The Healing of a Boy With an Evil Spirit ... 37-45

Why were the disciples not able to help this man and his son?

Are we still an unbelieving and perverse generation? If so, explain.

Comment. The disciples were not ready to grasp the whole truth about Jesus.

## Who Will Be the Greatest?

How could they ask / argue about such a thing?

What is the point of using a child for this illustration?

What are some implications/applications we can draw from vs 50?

## Samaritan Opposition ... 51-56

Did Jesus set up His disciples for a show down?

## The Cost of Following Jesus ... 57-62

What are some words we can use to describe the answers Jesus received?

Words we use to describe the excuses of today ...

## Something further to think about ...

God reminds us on multiple occasions in Scripture about what we can expect in life, at least in a general way, and yet what do we have to admit?

What can we do to sharpen our listening skills/ability?

We are going to come across people who will treat us with disrespect as a result of our connection to Jesus and holding to His teachings, what advice can you offer to your fellow Christians even as you apply such to yourself?

Commitment ... Priorities ... Attitude ... Sacrifice ... Temporary ... Big Picture ... Clarity ... Confession ... Faith