

Luke 9 Homework

1. Comment on the differences between the Matthew, Mark, and Luke accounts of this event.
2. Do you think Herod might have had some unsavory reasons for wanting to meet Jesus?
3. Why did Jesus go to Bethsaida?
4. How many people were fed miraculously by Jesus? Why did they have exactly twelve baskets of food left over?
5. Why did Jesus ask the disciples who the people say that He was?
6. Why did Jesus then ask them who they say that He is?
7. Jesus told them that He must suffer, be rejected, killed, and then raised up on the third day (Luke 9:22). Did this register totally with the disciples? If not, why not?
8. Matthew and Mark report that Peter rebuked Jesus and then Jesus rebuked Satan through Peter. Why did Jesus rebuke Satan through Peter?
9. In verses 23 and 24 Jesus outlined clearly how one follows Him. What are the three reasons why people should submit to His radical demand?
10. Does everyone who calls Jesus Lord and does miracles in His name actually follow Him?
11. What is the significance of the transfiguration? How did they know that the other two men were Moses and Elijah? What is the significance of the three discussing the exodus of Jesus?
12. Jesus had to tell them again as related by Luke in verse 44 that He would have to be delivered into the hands of men. When did they finally understand this?
13. Discuss the argument among the disciples about who was the greatest.
14. In verses 49-50 there is a discussion about someone other than a follower of Jesus casting out demons. What is your take on the answer by Jesus?
15. As they were approaching Jerusalem they were rejected by a Samaritan city. Discuss the disciples reaction and the rebuke by Jesus.
16. In verses 57-62 there are some events about joining Jesus. Apply these to today.
17. How do we know today that we are indeed a disciple of Jesus Christ?