

“The Road Less Traveled”

Luke 9:51-62

A study guide for the week of April 2nd



“When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem”

Luke 9:51



The Big Idea

Luke begins a new section of his Gospel, as Jesus begins the final journey to Jerusalem and the cross that awaits him there. It is a lonely road, as villages refuse to receive him, and would-be followers make their excuses and abandon him.

Self Study Questions

1. Read through this week’s passage. Take special note to record verses that you find thought-provoking or that you have questions about.

Verses for further thought:

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Find someone to discuss these thoughts with.

2. Our Passage today looks at the cost of following Jesus.

What did Jesus ask of those who chose to follow him?

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3. Jesus refers to himself as the son of man. He says that birds have nests and foxes have holes. What does he say about himself?

Is that still true of following him today?

4. Often it is easy for us to admit to following Jesus with relatively no cost. Certainly we aren't asked to give up our homes or leave behind our families. What is Jesus calling us to do in following him?

What is the cost to us?

5. "Anyone who puts their hand to the plow and looks back is not fit for service in the Kingdom of God." Explain what Jesus is saying here and how does that apply to us today?

Going Deeper

The season of Lent is one of sacrifice or denying one's self. This seems very applicable in light of today's passage. What is the one lesson that you can take away from today?