



MESSAGE

STUDY GUIDE

GROUP MATERIAL

SONGS

Discipleship: Being Adjusted By Jesus

Bible Reading: Luke 9:43b - 62

Background

- A. Travel
- B. The Journey to Jerusalem
- C. Samaritans
- D. Jewish Burials

The Key Section & Major Turning Point in Luke's Gospel (Lk. 9:51-19:44)

Jesus Sets His Face Toward Jerusalem (Lk. 9:51)

Adjusting The Understanding Of Those Currently Following Jesus (Lk. 9:43b-56)

- A. Potential dangers for disciples
- B. Jesus sends messengers out before his arrival
- C. The Samaritans reject Jesus
- D. Clear allusions to Elijah (2 Kgs. 1:1-17)
- E. Jesus rebukes the disciples to their great surprise
- F. It's not time for judgment, but grace

G. The temptation to be violent when we think we are in the right

Jesus Sets Clear Expectations For All Who Consider Following Him (Lk. 9:57-62)

- A. The radical demands of discipleship need to be understood
- B. Disciples are called to 'follow'
- C. The three would-be-disciples want to follow, but they want to
 - 1. Care for their self first
 - 2. Care for the dead first
 - 1. The most holy & binding duty on a devout Jew
 - 2. Harkening again to the old covenant/era
 - 3. Jesus' harsh response points to a new reality
 - 3. Care for family first

The Church Dealing With Rejection Today

- A. We are in an era of opportunity & invitation
- B. What kind of servant does Jesus want?
- C. Disciples Today Need to Be Prepared