



Prescription for Life

The Gospel of Luke



20:38 9:48 7:48 6:20-23 11:9 4:18 5:32 3:5-6 1:49-55

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Lamplighters Women's Bible Study
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Lessons in Following

Luke 9



Announcements

1. All class fellowship next week—headcount today; suggested donation of \$6.00; bring a lunch for your child.
2. Shaped to Serve—this Sat. See Deb Rieber
3. Manos de Cristo—tamales, coffee, chocolate. See Cheryl Banks
4. Shout out to our faithful location ladies! Maggie, Martha, Judith, Megan and their small groups



We will glorify the King of kings,

We will glorify the Lamb;

We will glorify the Lord of lords,

Who is the great I AM.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,

We will bow before his throne;

We will worship him in righteousness,

We will worship him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth,

He is Lord of all who live;

He is Lord above the universe,

All praise to him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kind,

Hallelujah to the Lamb;

Hallelujah to the Lord of lords,

Who is the great I AM.

Lessons in Following Luke 9

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| 1. The First Mission Trip | 9:1-10 |
| 2. Feeding the 5000 | 9:11-27 |
| 3. The Transfiguration | 9:28-36 |
| 4. Back Down the Mountain | 9:37-67 |



The First Mission Trip—9:1-10

1. Commissions and equips for specific tasks—preaching, healing, casting out demons
2. Gives specific instructions—travel light, go quickly and urgently, accept hospitality, don't waste time. “theology of enough”
3. Sends them out
4. Report back



GOD PROVIDES

1. Preach the good news—that's our calling
2. Trust God for provision
3. Travel light—jettison what holds us back from declaring God's Kingdom
4. Faithfully execute
5. "Come apart"—designated time



Feeding the 5000—9:11-27

- The logical solution vs. God's way
- $5 + 2 \neq 5,000$
- Jesus gives thanks and breaks bread
- $5 + 2 + X > 5,000$
- Deny self, pick up cross and follow



JESUS IS GOD, THE BREAD OF LIFE

1. Expect to be asked to do things for which our own resources are completely inadequate
2. Add X to the formula
3. Bring what we have to Jesus



JESUS IS GOD, THE BREAD OF LIFE

1. Choose the low road
2. Deny yourself
3. Take up your cross
4. Follow Jesus



The Transfiguration—9:37-67

“This is My son, whom I have chosen. Listen to Him!”



JESUS IS THE SHEKINAH GLORY

1. Don't expect to live on the mountaintop
2. Take time to process mountaintop experiences before we share them...then share!
3. "This is My son, whom I have chosen. Listen to Him!"
4. Spend time in prayer...listening



Back Down the Mountain—9:37-67

- Another exorcism
- 2nd prediction of Jesus' death
- The disciples behave badly



JESUS IS A SUFFERING SAVIOR

1. Love—ourselves, other believers, those outside the church...our enemies!
2. Count the cost
3. Follow the Christ of Scripture
4. Obey promptly
5. No excuses
6. Follow without conditions
7. All or nothing
8. Suffer because we follow Jesus



V. 51—the turning point

“As the time approached for Him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem.”



THE essential question

“Who do YOU say that Jesus is?”

