

The Attitude of a Disciple

Luke 17:7-10

Luke's Journey towards Jerusalem:

Luke 9:51 (NASB95)

When the days were approaching for His ascension, He was determined to **go to Jerusalem**;

Luke 13:22 (NASB95)

And He was passing through from one city and village to another, teaching, and proceeding **on His way to Jerusalem**.

Luke 17:11 (NASB95)

While **He was on the way to Jerusalem**, He was passing between Samaria and Galilee.

Luke 19:28 (NASB95)

After He had said these things, **He was going on ahead, going up to Jerusalem**.

Jesus' Teaching on the Attitude of a Disciple

Luke 17:7-14 (NASB95)

⁷**Which of you**, having a slave plowing or tending sheep, **will say** to him when he has come in from the field, '**Come immediately and sit down to eat**'? _____

⁸But **will he not say** to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat, and properly clothe yourself and serve me while I eat and drink; and afterward you may eat and drink'? _____

⁹**He does not thank** the slave because he did the things which were commanded, does he? _____

¹⁰**So you too**, when you do all the things which are commanded you, say, 'We are unworthy slaves; we have done only that which we ought to have done.' " _____

Thought questions:

1. What does the context of these verses suggest about my attitude toward my culture & my world?
2. What does the fact there are only two characters: One Servant / One Master, suggest about my attitude towards other people in my life (Family, church members, co-workers, neighbors)
3. What does the change in verse 10, referring to the disciples no longer as masters but as servants, suggest about my identity and my responsibility?
4. Thinking of other scriptures in the gospel, how does God differ from every other master, including the master in the story?