

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

— Lorton —

Questions

1. As you contemplate your life's purpose, how might it be stated in a single sentence or phrase? How does it accord with what you know to be God's purpose for you?
2. Jesus never sidestepped or avoided offering Himself to others. Can you recall a time when you were prevented from speaking to someone about Jesus because of your preconceived ideas about that person?
3. How quick are you to "give up" on those who are initially resistant or non-responsive to the Gospel? Why is it unwise to "write off" people too quickly?
4. Practically speaking, what do you believe Jesus meant when He spoke of "losing one's life" and "taking up one's cross" for the cause of the Gospel?
5. Why is it so critical to commit oneself to following Christ with "eyes wide open"?
6. What is the relationship between Jesus' bearing His cross and we bearing ours?
7. How do you respond to the statement that it costs nothing to be a Christian, but everything to be a disciple?
8. Are you a "would be disciple" or a bona fide follower of Jesus? What may be holding you back from being a fully-committed disciple of the Savior?

*After each service, if you need prayer,
someone will be available up front to pray with or for you.*

A Face Like Flint

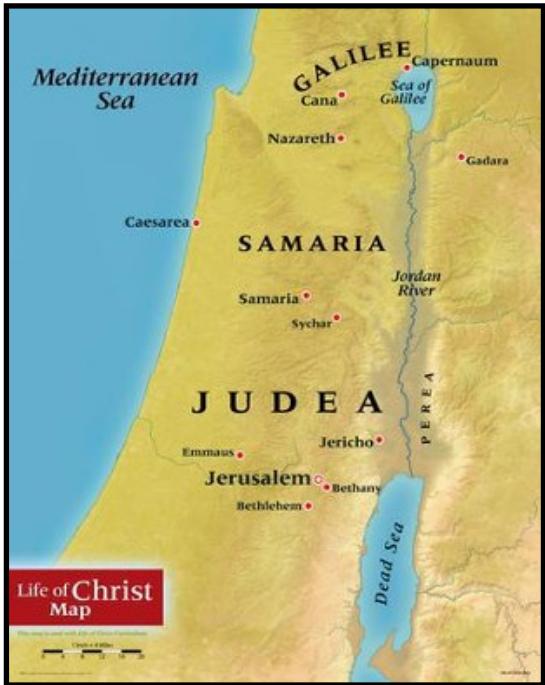
Luke 9:51-62

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What is it that inspires you? What is your primary motivation? Fundamentally, it comes down to deciding what is the driving force of your life. In Luke 9 we are able to see the "master ambition" of the Lord Jesus as the week of His Passion drew near.

1. **Jesus was steadfastly determined in pursuing the will of His Father (vv. 51-56)**



2. We must be steadfastly determined in pursuing Christ as King (vv. 57-62)

a. The first interview (vv. 57-58) — *denial of self*

b. The second interview (vv. 59-60) — *restructuring of priorities*

c. The third interview (vv. 61-62) — *abandonment of conditions*

3. Conclusion