

d. Now, share something the Lord has:

(1) Given you

(2) Sent you to do

(3) Said to you

2. What did the disciples do after Jesus commissioned them? Luke 9:6

3. In Luke 9:7-9 Luke inserted a parenthetical note about Herod. What do you find interesting about this?

4. What happened when the disciples *returned* from their time of ministry? Luke 9:10

a. How does Jesus' regard for His disciples speak to you?

5. *When the multitudes knew* where Jesus was, what occurred? Luke 9:11a

a. Link this with Matthew 9:36 and 15:32. What do you see?

b. What did Jesus do after He *received them*? Luke 9:11b

6. What ministers to you most from your study today?

THIRD DAY: Read Luke 9:12–22

1. *When the day began to wear away*, the disciples came to Jesus with a problem. Use Luke 9:12–15 to remark on:
 - a. The problem

 - b. The disciples' remedy

 - c. Jesus' instructions

2. What did Jesus do with *the five loaves and the two fish*? Luke 9:16
 - a. Recall that this multitude included *five thousand men* (Luke 9:14), as well as women and children. With this in mind, remark on the outcome. Luke 9:17

3. After this amazing miracle, Jesus went *alone* to pray. When *His disciples joined Him*, He asked two important questions. Use Luke 9:18–20 to answer these questions:
 - a. *Who do the crowds say that I am?*

 - b. *Who do you say that I am?*

(1) Link this with Matthew 16:16–17 to comment on the significance of this.

4. John recorded that at this time the crowds were trying to force Jesus to be king (John 6:15). How might this explain why Jesus *strictly warned* them? Luke 9:21

5. From Luke 9:22 record what Jesus disclosed to His disciples.

a. Why do you think He did this?

6. How would you answer Jesus' questions in light of today's culture:

a. *Who do the crowds say that I am?*

b. *Who do you say that I am?*

FOURTH DAY: Read Luke 9:23–36

1. In Luke 9:22 Jesus foretold of the sacrifice He would make. Then in Luke 9:23 Jesus spoke of the sacrifices necessary for us to *come after* Him. From this verse identify these three requirements:

a. *Let him* _____

(1) The Greek word for *deny* means *to lose sight of one's self and one's own interests*. How does this speak to you?

b. *Take up* _____

(1) Link this with Galatians 2:20 and share your thoughts.

c. *And* _____.

(1) Why does this need to be a *daily* practice?

2. Use Luke 9:24 to fill in the blanks: *For whoever desires to _____ his life will _____ it, but whoever _____ his life for _____ will _____ it.*

a. In what area do you need to *lose* your life?

3. Write Jesus' question in Luke 9:25 in your own words.

4. Comment on the sobering truth Jesus stated in Luke 9:26.

5. In Luke 9:27 Jesus declared that some of His disciples would not *taste death till they see the kingdom of God*. As a result, *eight days after these sayings*, something incredible happened. Use Luke 9:28-36 to answer the following:
 - a. Where did Jesus take Peter, James, and John? (verse 28)

 - b. Describe what took place *as He prayed*. (verse 29)

 - c. When Moses and Elijah *appeared*, what did they discuss with Jesus? (verse 31)
 - (1) This amazing event is known as the Transfiguration of Jesus: a radical transformation of His appearance so that His true glory and majesty could be glimpsed. What do you find most compelling about this scene?

 - (2) Moses represented the law and Elijah represented the prophets. With this in mind, why do you think their appearance was significant?

 - d. *Peter and those with him* awoke from sleep to witness this glorious scene. Remark on Peter's exclamation. (verse 33)

e. Summarize what happened *while he was saying this*. (verses 34–36a)

(1) What would this have conveyed to the disciples about Jesus?

(2) What does this convey to you about Jesus?

f. How did the disciples react to all *they had seen*? (verse 9:36b)

6. What is your reaction to all you have seen in your study today?

FIFTH DAY: Read Luke 9:37–45

1. *Now it happened on the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, that a great multitude met Him* (Luke 9:37). Use Luke 9:38–40 to describe the plight of the man who *cried out*.

a. Use Matthew 17:19–21 to note and comment on why the disciples could not *cast* the demon out.

SIXTH DAY: Read Luke 9:46-62

1. Through these situations and Jesus' instructions in Luke 9:46-62, we see the preparation of the disciples. As you fill in the chart below, draw out lessons for your own spiritual preparation from these verses:

THE SITUATION	JESUS' ANSWER	LESSON
Verse 46	Verses 47-48	
Verse 49	Verse 50	
Verses 51-54	Verses 55-56	
Verse 57	Verse 58	
Verse 59	Verse 60	
Verse 61	Verse 62	

2. What did you gain this week in regard to:
 - a. Discipleship
 - b. Faith
 - c. Self-denial

3. How was Jesus magnified through your study this week?