

“IS YOUR FAITH LACKING?”

(Luke 9:37-50)

- A. THE MISSION OF THE TWELVE DISCIPLES TO ISRAEL (Luke 9:1-11)
- B. THE FEEDING OF THE 5,000 MEN (Luke 9:12-17)
- C. JESUS’ PREDICTION OF HIS DEATH AND RESURRECTION (Luke 9:18-22)
- D. THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP (Luke 9:23-27)
- E. JESUS ON THE MOUNT OF TRANSFIGURATION (Luke 9:28-36)
- F. THE DISCIPLES LACK OF FAITH (Luke 9:37-43)

1. Mark’s Gospel tells us that when Jesus came down from the mountain _____ were arguing with the other _____ disciples. (Mark 9:14-16)

2. Luke’s unique notation that these events happened the day _____ the Transfiguration, contrast the _____ manifestation on the mountain with the _____ world of sin and unbelief below. (v. 37)

3. Dr. Luke did _____ refer to the boy's condition as “*epilepsy*,” as Matthew did (Matt. 17:15); but rather he most likely wanted his readers to understand clearly that it resulted from _____ possession. (vv. 38-39, cf. Mark 9:21-22)

4. Israel as a whole had become a _____ society, and we are certainly prone to forget how _____ and _____ our Lord had to be while He was ministering on earth. (vv. 40-41, cf. Matt. 17:18-21)

* Is Christ still patient and ministering on your behalf while in heaven?

* What would the Lord Jesus say about your faith lately?

* What does it mean to walk by faith?

G. JESUS' ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS BETRAYAL (Luke 9:44-45)

1. By placing this statement here Luke established a sharp contrast between the all-powerful "_____ of God" in the previous episode, and "the Son of Man who is about to be betrayed" by the _____ of the people. (v. 44)
2. It seems the disciples' _____ of _____ constantly contributed to their confusion as to how One so popular and powerful could experience a humiliating death at the hands of the people. (v. 45)

H. GLORIFICATION OF SELF AND SECTARIANISM REBUKED (Luke 9:46-50)

1. In stark contrast to what Jesus just told them about His _____, sacrificial death, His disciples manifested extreme _____ in their private conversation. (v. 46, cf. Matt. 18:1-4; Mark 9:33-37)
2. Jesus used a child for His teaching illustration because little children by nature are _____ and _____ on their parents. (v. 47)
3. Christ's disciples were to have a servant's heart, not being "_____" by arguing over petty issues, but "_____" with humble and sincere hearts. (v. 48)
4. Rather than _____ that the power of God was being manifested in other believers, there seemed to be an attitude of _____ among the Twelve toward other followers of Jesus. (vv. 49-50)

* How can you personally apply this truth today?