



# Personal Study Guide

## No Turning Back

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### Introduction

- Do you consider yourself a needy person or a self-sufficient person? Explain.
- What are some things that you are unable to provide for yourself without utilizing outside sources?

### 1. Toward Jerusalem (Luke 9:51-56)

- Why must we always keep the cross of Christ in our sights in the same way that Jesus did? What problems are presented if we make other things such as Jesus' acts of mercy and healing our primary focus?

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- Application: Do you value and rejoice in Jesus' work on the cross on your behalf above all? Do you see Christ primarily as the one who provides for temporal needs today or the one who has made provision for your soul for eternity?

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### 2. Follow Me (Luke 9:57-59)

- What was the command that Christ uttered in this passage? What is your response to this command of Jesus?

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- Application: Have you submitted yourself to the authority of Christ? Where is He calling you to do this further?

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### 3. Fit for the Kingdom (Luke 9:60-62)

- Was Jesus saying that we have to work to earn our way into heaven? What did He mean with this statement?

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Application: Are you in Christ? Where is He calling you to respond to Him today?

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## Conclusion



What does Jesus' suffering at Calvary have to do with you today? Why does it matter?

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If you are in Christ, how has He called you to follow Him by having gospel conversations with those who are far from Him?

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## Daily Readings

- Monday - Luke 9:1-6
- Tuesday - Luke 9:10-17
- Wednesday - Luke 9:18-27
- Thursday - Luke 9:28-36
- Friday - Luke 9:46-48
- Saturday - Luke 9:51-62

## Here's How to Become a Christ-Follower:

*Read the following verses and ask after each one: "What does this say to me?"*

**All have sinned:** Romans 3:23 & 1 John 1:8

**There is a penalty for sin:** Romans 6:23 & John 3:18

**You cannot save yourself:** Titus 3:5 & James 2:10

**Salvation has been provided:** Ephesians 2:8-9, John 3:16, & John 14:6

**The conditions are simple:** *Repent* - Luke 13:3, *Confess* - 1 John 1:9 & Romans 10:9, *Believe* - Acts 16:31

**Now is the time for a decision:** Joshua 24:15 & 2 Corinthians 6:2

## Accepting Christ is Just the Beginning:

Next Steps:

- Publicly profess your faith by being baptized (Matthew 10:32-33; Luke 3:21; Romans 6:4).
- Join a church which follows the Bible, where you can grow in your faith through prayer, Bible study and fellowship with other Christians. Get involved in groups for encouragement and accountability.
- Begin a daily personal worship experience with God where you study the Bible and pray.
- Share with others what Jesus has done for you. Tell your story (Romans 10:14; Matthew 28:19-20).
- Begin to live for God (Romans 12:1-2, 9-18; James 1:19-27).