

1. This is a big turning point in Luke's gospel, what has Luke shown us so far regarding Jesus' identity, mission and the type of response he is looking for? (Recap)
2. What does 9:51-55 reveal about Jesus' plans for what he is going to be doing in Jerusalem and the timing of judgement? (consider the disciples views and Jesus' words in 9:8-16 "that day" language)

Looking at Luke 9:57-62 (The cost of following Jesus)

3. According to this section of Luke, what priorities characterise those who are fit for the kingdom? What does Jesus say is involved in following him? What practical implications do these principles have for you?

Looking at Luke 10:1-20 (The cost of not following Jesus)

4. What are the disciples called to proclaim with urgency?
5. What is the focus of this section? What does Jesus tell his disciples to do when they (message) are rejected? Why is this so serious (vs16)?
6. What will happen 'on that day' to those who reject the disciples' message? (Sodom example in Genesis 19:12-28.)
7. In 9:17-20, The disciples are rejoicing. What are they rejoicing about? And, how does Jesus shift what they should be rejoicing in? (Revelation 20:11-15, 21:10,27). How should this change the way we think about our salvation?

Looking at Luke 10:21-42 (The way of salvation)

8. In 21-24, how does one come to know God according to Jesus' teaching? Why are the disciples blessed according to Jesus? Who are the little children when looking at this section as a whole?

9. What is the context surrounding the giving of the parable in 10:30-35? What question is Jesus dealing with that sets the agenda for the parable?

10. What is the answer Jesus gives to the good question raised by the expert in the law (vs 26-28)? Is it possible for anyone to fulfil these requirements?

11. So how is eternal life to be obtained? Think about the context-what has come before 10:21-24 & what has come after 10:38-42 (look at question 11.a)? How is it not obtained?
 - 11.a. In 10:38-42. What is the 'better' thing that Mary chose? What lessons does this have for us? How does this help understand the question raised concerning inheriting eternal life?

12. Is the expert interested in the answer Jesus gives him (vs29)? Taking everything into account what do you think the parable is teaching about the kingdom and eternal life?

13. What is the main thing you have learnt from this passage? How will it affect your life?