

Studies in the Life of Christ

NT Survey Lesson 25--Luke 10

Introduction: Luke 9:51 is another epoch-making event in Jesus' life. It declares His determination to face death in keeping with the Father's will. The later part of Jesus' ministry occurs in Jerusalem and the area around Jerusalem. Luke in particular tells us of the events in the later Judean and Perea ministry.

Lesson aim: To show what it means to "love our neighbor".

Seventy are sent out to preach--Luke 10:1-24

1. How did Jesus remind the disciples of the shortage of teachers?
2. What did Jesus mean, "I send you out as lambs in the midst of wolves"?
3. Review the principles that would govern the disciples' work. Should preachers today consider them in their work?
4. What were the results of this preaching effort? In what did Jesus urge these successful teachers to find joy?
5. For what did Jesus express His joy? Why did He say the disciples were so blessed?

A lawyer tests Jesus (The Good Samaritan)--Luke 10:25-29

1. What question did a lawyer bring to Jesus? How did Jesus answer the question?
2. What were the two greatest commandments of the Law?
3. What did Jesus urge the lawyer to do? Could a man be saved by obeying these today?
4. Relate the story of the Good Samaritan. What did the priest and Levite have in common?
5. Is it significant that a Samaritan is chosen in this parable as the example of love?

Jesus visits with Mary and Martha--Luke 10:38-42

1. How did Mary and Martha differ in their treatment of the Lord?
2. What was Martha's complaint? Was it a legitimate one?
3. How did Jesus answer Martha?
4. What lesson does this suggest for us today?