

“How to Respond to Rejection!”

Luke 9:51-56

A. Some Perspective for this Passage

1. The _____ of God
 - a. Luke 1:1 – 9:50...The _____ of Jesus
 - b. Luke 9:51 – 24:53...The _____ of Jesus
2. The _____ of the twelve
 - a. Lesson on _____ (9:46-50)
 - b. Lesson on _____ (9:51-56)
 - c. Lesson on _____ (9:57-62)

B. The Priority of Mercy

1. Mercy is _____. (1:78; 6:36; Ex 34:6 NKJ; Micah 7:18)
2. Mercy is paired with _____. (Prov 3:3 NKJ; Hosea 4:1; 12:6 NKJ; Eph 4:15)
3. Mercy is _____. (Prov 11:17 NKJ; Matt 5:7; James 2:13)
4. Mercy is _____. (II King 6:20-23; Luke 15:11-32)
5. Mercy is _____ (6:36; Micah 6:8; Col 3:12 NKJ)

C. The Practice of Mercy (9:51-56)

1. Mercy is _____ in _____. (9:51; 19:10; 23:34)
 - a. _____ in going to _____ (9:31; 13:22,34,35; 19:41-44)
 - b. _____, suffering and _____ (9:22, 44; Heb 12:2)

2. Mercy is _____ to _____. (9:52)
 - a. Gospel beyond the _____ (2:32; 4:26,27; 8:26-29)
 - b. Gospel to the _____ (10:25-37; 17:11-19; John 4:9, 19-26; Acts 1:8; 8:4-25)
3. Mercy is essential for the _____ (9:53-56)
 - a. Not _____ (4:16-30; 8:26-39; 9:22,44,48)
 - b. Now _____? (9:49,54; Mark 3:17; II Kings 1:10-12)
 - c. Not _____...but _____ (9:55; 6:27-38; John 3:17; I Tim 1:13)
 - 1) Spirit of _____ (Gal 5:19-21)
 - 2) Spirit of _____ (Gal 5:22,23)

D. Some Practical Implications for Us

1. Realize that we are _____ to a _____ of _____. (6:27-38, II Cor 4:1)
2. Remember that placing a high _____ on _____ must be paired with _____. (Prov 3:3 NKJ; John 1:14,17; Eph 4:1,5; II Pet 3:18)
3. Resist the _____ to return _____ for _____. (Rom 12:17-21)
4. Recognize that there will be a day of _____ by _____, not by _____. (9:26; 10:13-16; 12:8-10; 17:26-37; II Pet 3:9)

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Next week: *“Jesus and Some Wannabe Disciples!”* Luke 9:57-62