

Insights from Luke

#35: "No Reserve, No Retreat, No  
Regret"  
Luke 9:51-62

Introduction

**Luke 9:51**

"<sup>51</sup> And it came about, when the days were approaching for His **ascension**, that He **resolutely set His face to go to Jerusalem.**"

"He set His face to go to Jerusalem," ESV.

"He stiffened his face to go to Jerusalem."

**Luke 9:52-53**

"<sup>52</sup> And He sent messengers on ahead of Him, and they went and entered a village of the Samaritans to make arrangements for Him. <sup>53</sup> But they did not receive Him, because He was traveling toward Jerusalem."



**Luke 9:61-62**

“<sup>61</sup> Another also said, ‘I will follow You, Lord; but first permit me to say good-bye to those at home.’ <sup>62</sup> But Jesus said to him, ‘No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.’”

**I Kings 19:19-21**

“<sup>19</sup> So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, while he was plowing with twelve pairs of oxen before him, and he with the twelfth. And Elijah passed over to him and threw his mantle on him. <sup>20</sup> He left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, ‘Please let me kiss my father and my mother, then I will follow you.’ And he said to him, ‘Go back again, for what have I done to you?’ <sup>21</sup> So he returned from following him, and took the pair of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the implements of the oxen, and gave it to the people and they ate. Then he arose and followed Elijah and ministered to him.”

**Luke 14:26**

“<sup>26</sup> If anyone comes to Me, and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple.”

**Jesus’ love of us is clearly seen in His determination to die for our sins.**

**Never forget that being right does not give you license to be wrong.**

**Acts 8:25**

“<sup>25</sup> So, when they had solemnly testified and spoken the word of the Lord, they started back to Jerusalem, and were preaching the gospel to many villages of the Samaritans.”

**Make your plow lines straight  
by not looking back.**

“No reserve, no retreat, no regrets.”