

WHEN JESUS CHANGES MY PLANS

Luke 9:51 (p. 1611)

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*As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven,
Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem.*

Luke 9:51

Extended introductions matter . . .

Once when Jesus was praying

“But what about you?” [Jesus] asked. “Who do you think I am?”

Peter answered, “The Christ of God.” Jesus strictly warned them not to tell this to anyone.

*And he said, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders
and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.*

Luke 9:18-22

Because

- 1) I NEVER EXPECTED the cross
- 2) Following Jesus is GOING TO CHANGE EVERYTHING → NEW SET OF VALUES
- 3) I need time TO LEARN TO PRAY LIKE JESUS

Position and Opposition

An argument started among the disciples as to which of them would be the greatest

Luke 9:46

*And [Jesus] sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village . . .
but the people there did not welcome him because he was headed for Jerusalem.*

Luke 9:52-53

- 1) Position doesn't IMPRESS JESUS
- 2) Opposition doesn't DISTRACT JESUS

Notes for followers of Jesus

*As they were walking along the road, a man said to him,
"I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus replied
Luke 9:57*

- 1) I'm safest _____

- 2) _____ is the main thing

- 3) Even Jesus is thinking _____

Structure of Luke's gospel

LUKE

The Son of Man					
	Preface	Announced and Appearing	Ministering and Serving	Instructing and Submitting	Resurrected and Commissioning
	CHAPTER 1:1-4	About 90 percent unique to Luke "Jesus the Nazarene . . . a prophet . . ."	". . . mighty in deed . . ."	About 60 percent unique to Luke ". . . and word in the sight of God and all the people." (24:19)	
		CHAPTERS 1:5-4:13	CHAPTERS 4:14-9:50	CHAPTERS 9:51-23:56	CHAPTER 24
Activity	Coming		Seeking		Saving
Location	Bethlehem, Nazareth, and Judea		Galilee	Judea and Perea	
Time	About 30 years		1½ years	6 months	8 days 40 days
Theme	Jesus is the ideal Man, who comes to save all humankind — Jew and Gentile alike.				
Key Verse	19:10				
Christ in Luke	Jesus is the perfect God-Man, who comes to offer salvation to all people (19:10).				

Predictions, Reminders, and Proofs of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke

- 9:22 “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected ... and be killed, and on the third day be raised.
- 9:44 “The Son of Man is about to be delivered into the hands of men.”
- 12:50 “I have a baptism to be baptized with.
- 13:32 “I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course.”
- 13:33 “for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.”
- 17:25 “But first he must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation.”
- 18:32 “he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon.”
- 18:33 “after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise.”
- 24:6–7 “Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.”
- 24:25–26 “... slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?”
- 24:46 “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.”

