

Pastor Roy's Study Questions on Luke 9:1-20 **(November 9, 2025)**

— Below are questions to help further our understanding of today's sermon. —

1. In what ways does Jesus equipping the twelve disciples with power and authority challenge us to step out in faith with what God has given us, even when we feel inadequate?
2. What does Jesus instructing the disciples to take nothing for their journey teach us about dependence on God versus self-reliance in our own ministry and daily lives?
3. How does the instruction to shake the dust off your feet when people reject the gospel speak to our responsibility in evangelism and our response to rejection?
4. Why do you think Herod was so perplexed and fearful about Jesus, and what does this reveal about the power of guilt and the human conscience?
5. What does the miracle of feeding the five thousand demonstrate about Jesus' compassion and provision, and how should this shape our trust in God when facing impossible situations?
6. How does Jesus' question to the disciples about who the crowds say He is versus who they say He is challenge us to examine our own personal confession of faith?
7. What is the difference between knowing about Jesus and truly knowing Jesus in an intimate relationship, and how can we ensure we are not just fans but devoted followers?
8. Why do you think Jesus regularly withdrew to pray alone, and what does this teach us about the priority and necessity of prayer in our spiritual lives?
9. How does Peter's confession that Jesus is the Christ of God represent a pivotal moment of revelation, and what does it mean for us to make that same confession today?
10. In what ways might we be confusing admiration for devotion or knowledge for intimacy in our relationship with Jesus, and how can we move from being a fan to a true disciple?