

Pastor Roy's Study Questions on Luke 9:37-62 (November 23, 2025)

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

1. Jesus rebuked his disciples for their lack of faith after they failed to cast out the demon from the boy. In what areas of your spiritual life have you experienced similar failures, and what might those failures reveal about the current state of your faith?
2. The sermon mentions that Jesus had nowhere to lay his head while foxes have holes and birds have nests. What comforts or securities in your life might you need to surrender to truly follow Christ without reservation?
3. When the disciples argued about who was the greatest, Jesus placed a child beside him and taught about humility. How does our culture's definition of greatness conflict with Jesus's teaching, and where do you see yourself still striving for worldly recognition?
4. James and John wanted to call down fire from heaven to destroy the Samaritan village that rejected Jesus. When have you been tempted to seek revenge or harsh judgment against those who reject the gospel, and how should Christians respond to rejection instead?
5. The man who wanted to follow Jesus asked to first bury his father, but Jesus told him to let the dead bury their own dead. What legitimate responsibilities or relationships in your life might actually be excuses that prevent you from fully committing to Kingdom work?
6. Jesus warned that no one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God. What aspects of your past are you still looking back at, and how does that backward focus affect your present walk with Christ?
7. The sermon states that being aware only of Christ and no more of self means seeing only Him who goes before and no more the road which is too hard for us. How does keeping your eyes fixed on Jesus rather than your circumstances change your perspective on difficult seasons of obedience?
8. Jesus said that whoever is not against us is for us when John tried to stop someone casting out demons in Jesus's name. How do we discern between protecting sound doctrine and falling into sectarianism that divides the body of Christ unnecessarily?
9. Dietrich Bonhoeffer said that when Christ calls a man, he bids him to come and die. What would it practically look like for you to die to yourself daily in your current season of life, and what specific costs are you avoiding?
10. The disciples witnessed the Transfiguration on the mountain but immediately faced failure and conflict in the valley below. How do you maintain spiritual momentum and faith when you descend from mountaintop experiences back into the messy realities of everyday ministry and life?