

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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The Gospel of Luke: A Crucial Turn

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Passage: Luke 9:51–56

1. Read **Luke 9:51–53**. By setting His face “to go to Jerusalem” (**verse 51**), Jesus was intentionally doing the will of God the Father. Consult **Matthew 26:39**; **John 6:38**. How does our Lord's example motivate you not only to seek, but to carry out, God's will for your life? Consult **Romans 12:1–2**.

2. Read **Luke 9:54**. How does the gradual spiritual progression of James and John (“Sons of Thunder,” **Mark 3:17**) encourage you in your walk with the Lord? Consult **Acts 8:14–15**; **Acts 12:1–2**; **1 John 4:7**.

3. Read **Luke 9:55–56**. What are some ways the Lord's discipline in your life has grown you and strengthened you? Consult **Proverbs 3:11–12**; **Hebrews 12:5–11**.