

Life Group Notes – w/c Sunday 28th February 2010

[NB. The discussion part of this section of the evening should last no more than about 30 minutes. Also, the notes below are by no means meant to be prescriptive. Please feel free to adapt or ignore them as best fits the group you are a part of – don't feel you need to cover every question!!]

Key Passage: Luke 9:51-10:42

On Sunday morning we continued our series on **the works and words of Jesus** from Luke's gospel.

Geoff spoke on **dealing with trouble** and has provided the following questions...

1. Share together some of the troubles that you have faced or are facing. How did you cope? Did you feel angry and blame God or others?
2. Read Romans 12 v 9 to 21. Share together your thoughts on how you would set about responding to people who have caused you trouble. What do you do if they do not respond to your love?
3. Do troubles distract you from serving Jesus or do they draw you closer to Jesus? Does it help to remind yourself as a Christian of your ultimate destiny?
4. How can we keep focused on what God has called us to be and do when troubles disturb and distract us?
5. Do you have any sympathy for the men in 9 v 57 to 62? Is that because we similarly get our priorities wrong? Was Jesus too hard on them?
6. Do you try to avoid people in trouble like the Levite and the priest in 10 v 31 and 32? Why?

Pray for one another.

This coming Sunday we will be covering Luke 11:1-12:12. Please encourage your group to take the time to read this section of Luke before pitching up on Sunday morning.

Have a great time together!

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