





Background

1. Jesus gives power and authority (Luke 9:1-2)
2. Jesus feed 5000 when the disciples would not. (Luke 9:10-17)
3. Peter receives revelation that Jesus is the Messiah (Luke 9:18-20)

Luke 8 Overview

Background

- 4. Jesus predicts his death (Luke 9:21-22)
- 5. Sets qualifications to be his disciple (Luke 9:23-27)
- 6. God confirms a transfigured Jesus as his son (Luke 9:28-36)
- 7. Jesus cast out a demon that the disciples could not (Luke 9:37-42)

Luke 8 Overview

Keys to building God's Kingdom
Luke 9:44-45

Builders build.

1 Builders lean into relationships to gain understanding even when its uncomfortable.

Luke 9:44-45

What type of fear did they have of Jesus?

Luke 9:44-45

Luke 8:9-10 (NIV)

9 His disciples asked him what this parable meant. **10** He said, "The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of God has been given to you, but to others I speak in parables, so that, 'though seeing, they may not see; though hearing, they may not understand.'

Revelation of Jesus

Luke 9:1 (NIV)

1 When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, **2** and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

Revelation of Jesus

Keys to building God's Kingdom
Luke 9:46-48

2 Builders are always looking for opportunities to raise up the people often overlooked.

Luke 9:46-48

TWO WAYS TO LIFT PEOPLE UP

1. Lift them up superficially (meet an immediate need)
2. Life them up substantially (empower them to meet their own needs)

Luke 9:46-48

Matthew 23:11 (NIV)

11 The greatest among you will be your servant.

Builders

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Luke 9:49

3 Builders think with coalition mentality, not gang mentality.

Luke 9:49

5 Indications of a One-Sided Relationship

1. They are selectively invested (v 45)
2. The relationship functions in fear not freedom (v 45)
3. They prioritize their gain/success over your grief (v 44-46)
4. You don't share the same values (v 46-48)
5. They worry about who will get the credit (v 49-50)

How did the man who hadn't walked with Jesus cast out demons when the disciples couldn't?

FAITH!

Luke9:49



3 Ways to Build Faith

1. Journaling the victories of God's faithfulness
2. Choosing to believe rather than doubt
3. Change the company/voices you keep and speak into your life (people, audio, video, virtual, etc.)

Luke 9:49

Keys to building God's Kingdom
Luke 9:50

Against: Intentional or passive efforts to disrupt to fulfill the purpose to which God has called you.

Luke 9:50

Luke 11:23 (NIV)

23 "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters."

With, For, and Against

WITH you, not **FOR** you

VS

FOR you, not **WITH** you

4 Builders are WITH you and FOR you.

Luke 9:50

ACTION ITEM

- 1) Write down 3-5 times that the Lord has been faithful to the promise He made you.
- 2) Then whatever you are facing, choose to trust and not doubt. Repeat it over and over until you start to believe it.
