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The Journey to Jerusalem

*Costly Commitment, Courageous Discipleship and a
Counter-Cultural Kingdom*

Lesson 6 – Journey with Jesus – Luke 9:51-19:27

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“When the days drew near for him to be taken up, **he set his face** to go to Jerusalem.” Luke 9:51

“But the Lord God helps me; therefore, I have not been disgraced; **therefore I have set my face like flint**; and I know that I shall not be put to shame.”

Isaiah 50:7

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I. Costly Commitment



- More than Sentimentality
- Radical Allegiance
- Wholehearted

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Self-Inquiry

Costly Commitment:

Matthew 19:29:

“And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life.”

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II. Courageous Discipleship

Jesus Models Courage

- Confronts the Pharisees-Luke 11:37
- Heals on the Sabbath-Luke 13:15
- Refuses to flee from Herod-Luke 13:32





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II. Courageous Discipleship

Jesus Motivates Courage

- Gives Authority & Mission – Luke 10:19
- Cares for & Provides for His Followers – Luke 12:7
- Promises Eternal Reward & Justice – Luke 18:29-30

Self-Inquiry

Courageous Discipleship:

"It is not because we are brave, but it is that God gives us the courage."



▲ Pastor Moises and his wife, though faced with constant opposition, remain committed to gospel proclamation in Cuba. "It is not because we are brave," Moises said, "but it is that God gives us the courage."

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III. Counter Cultural Kingdom

Jesus Teaches the Paradox of the Kingdom of God

- The Greatest are the Least –
Luke 18:9-14
- The Rich are Poor, and the Poor are Rich –
Luke 16:19-31
- Life is Found in Death and Loss –
Luke 9:24, 17:33



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III. Counter Cultural Kingdom

- The Kingdom Redefines Power
- The Kingdom Requires Dependence
- The Kingdom is Built on Forgiveness

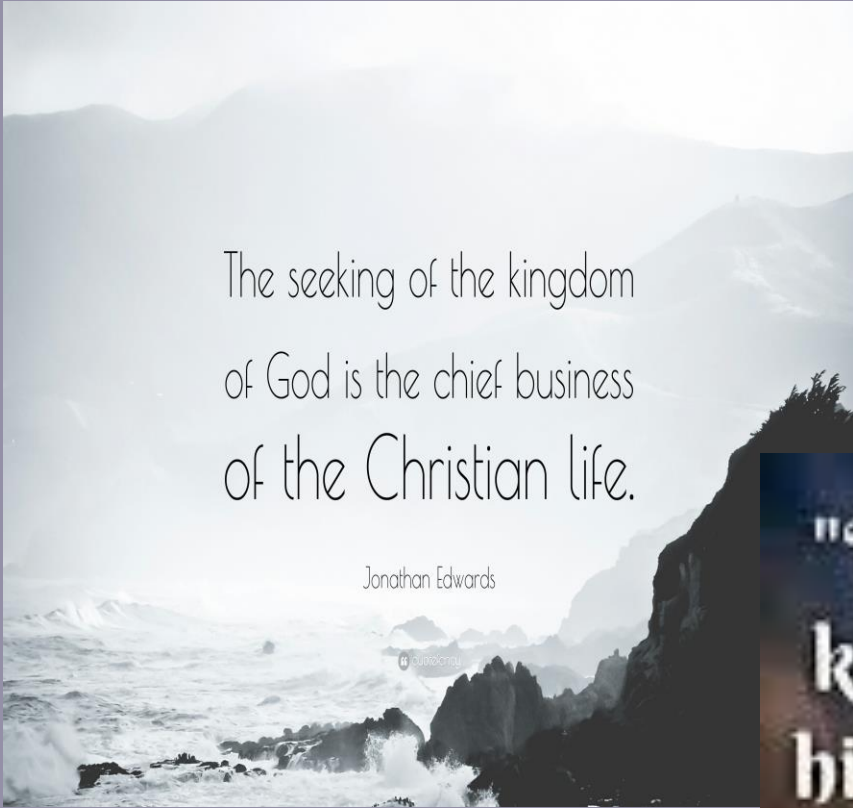
**"Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread,
And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone
who is indebted to us.
And lead us not into temptation."**

Luke 11:2-4

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Self-Inquiry



The seeking of the kingdom
of God is the chief business
of the Christian life.

Jonathan Edwards

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**"But seek ye first the
kingdom of God, and
his righteousness; and
all these things shall
be added unto you."
Matthew 6:33**

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