

Be Paramedics of His Kingdom

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Luke 9:1-62

“And he said to all, ‘If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.’” (Luke 9:23-24, ESV)

Introduction

Jesus is recruiting paramedics who save their own life and help others. Today, let’s look at Luke Chapter 9 and consider what is required for paramedics of His Kingdom.

1. Those Who Deny Themselves

- A. Their own plans (vv.10-17)
- B. Their own measuring rod (vv.46-50)

2. Those Who Take Up Their Cross

- A. Share the treatment (vv.1-6, 18-22)
- B. Overcome trials (vv.7-9, 23-27)

3. Those Who Follow the Doctor and King

- A. His teachings of love (vv.28-36)
- B. His deeds of love (vv.37-45, 51-62)

For our prayers, study, discussion, and application

1. Do you have anything you need to get rid of now?
2. What is the cross you should take up?
3. Who do you want to show His love to this week?

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