

Office: 504-488-8488 Fax: 504-488-8489 www.franklinabc.com

Topic: Nuggets of Wisdom Chapters: Luke 9 - 12 January 19th, 2022

11am Bible Study: Pastor Will Lloyd, IV, M.T.S.

Central Text: Luke 9:24, NKJV, For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it.

1.A Father's Love & Our Motivations - Luke 9:38,39,42, NKJV, 38 Suddenly <u>a man</u> from the multitude cried out, saying, "Teacher, <u>I implore You</u>, <u>look on my son</u>, for he is my only child. 39 And behold, a spirit seizes him, and he suddenly cries out; it convulses him so that he foams at the mouth; and it departs from him with great difficulty, bruising him. 42 And as he was still coming, the demon threw him down and convulsed him. Then Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the child, and gave him back to his father.

Luke 9:51-56, NKJV, 54 And when His disciples James and John saw this they said "Lord do You want us to

command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?" 55 But He turned and <u>rebuked them</u> , and said, " <u>You do not know what manner of spirit you are of.</u> 56 For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives <u>but to save them.</u> " And they went to another village.
Question for Dialogue: How would you describe the type of love that can be considered transformational?
2.Who's Our Neighbor & Focus On What's Primary - Luke 10:33 & 36, NKJV, But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. 36 So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" 37 And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."  Luke 10:39, NKJV, 39 And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word.
Question for Dialogue: What are some ways to prevent distractions from being effective at getting us off track?
<b>3.Justice &amp; Love - Luke 11:42, NKJV,</b> 42 "But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and all manner of herbs, and <i>pass by justice and the love of God</i> . These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone.
Question for Dialogue: What are some current societal occurrences that highlight a lack of Justice and Love for God?
<b>4.Know and Prepare To Do God's Will - Luke 12:47-48, NKJV,</b> 47 And that servant who <u>knew his master's will</u> , and <u>did not prepare himself or do according to his will</u> , shall be beaten with many stripes. 48 But he who did not know, yet committed things deserving of stripes, shall be beaten with few. <u>For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required;</u> and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more.