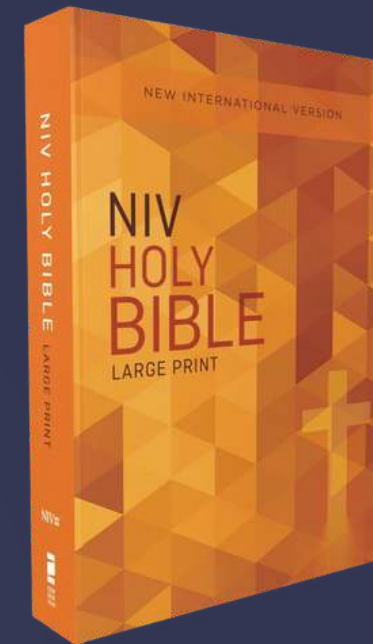


# BE A SERVANT

## THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

LUKE 9:37-50




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# Jesus Heals a Demon-Possessed Boy

9:37-42, 43-45pp—Mt 17:14-18, 22, 23; Mk 9:14-27, 30-32

37 The next day, when they came **down** from the mountain, a large crowd **met** him. 38 A man in the crowd **called out**, “ Teacher, I **beg** you to **look** at my son, for he **is** my only child. 39 A spirit **seizes** him and he suddenly **screams**; **it throws** him **into convulsions** so that he foams at the



**Scriptura scripturae interpres (Latin)**

**Scripture is the interpreter of  
Scripture (principle of the Protestant  
Reformation)**

**"Scripture is its own light."**

**(Martin Luther 1520)**

# Parallel Passage

## MARK 9:21–24

Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?" "From childhood," he answered. "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us." "If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes." Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"

**"Unbelieving and perverse generation, how long shall I stay with you and put up with you!"**

**LUKE 9:41**





**The Son of Man is going to be  
delivered into the hands of men.**

**LUKE 9:44**

## **LUKE 9:46**

...which one of them would be the greatest...

## **LUKE 9:49**

...we saw someone driving out demons...we  
tried to stop him, because he is not one of  
us...



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Then he said to them, "Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. For it is the one who is least among you all who is the greatest."

**LUKE 9:48**



**They were interested in what high position they would have in the Messiah's Kingdom.**

**The Messiah King said: "Be a humble servant and you will be the greatest."**

**They thought greatness was prestige and privilege. Jesus taught it was about sacrifice and faithfulness.**

**Rather than striving for greatness in this world,  
serve others and trust Jesus.**

**Instead of positions of solo power, seek positions of service with others.**





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- **So many of you have raked and cleaned and scrubbed at the church property**
- **You have spent hours with special needs kids at night to shine**
- **You deliver couches to foster families**
- **You donate large amounts of your hard-earned finances to building projects and Easter projects**
- **You cook meals for those who are hurting**
- **You faithfully serve in HopeKids**
- **You send the staff out for a great lunch and fun at TopGolf (that happened on Tuesday)**
- **You pray deeply for others at this church**
- **You share the good news with your neighbors**

## 2 CORINTHIANS 5:15

“And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.”

# HOMEGROUP QUESTIONS

Read Matthew 25:14-30

- 1) How are the bags of gold distributed?
- 2) What does the Master do when He returns?
- 3) How would you describe the bags of gold God has given you to steward?
- 4) Share with the group what areas God has given you in this season of your life to steward for His Kingdom (i.e. Kids, your job, possessions)
- 5) Which area of your stewardship needs the most attention right now?