

## Royal Redeemer Going Deeper Guide

Based on the sermon for July 26, 2020:  
*Include and Transcend*



**For personal reflection or for use as a devotion  
with CGS Community or family**

- **Begin by reflecting on/sharing a high and/or a low from your week**

- **CONNECT** *with each other*

- What have your family vacations looked like this summer? Are they different from years past?

- **GROW** *in Christ*

*51 As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. 52 And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; 53 but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. 54 When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" 55 But Jesus turned and rebuked them. 56 Then he and his disciples went to another village.*

**Luke 9:51-56 (NIV)**

- Share any words or phrases that speak into your life today.
- It can be hard to control our emotions, like James and John, we can have extreme reactions. When was the last time you lost your patience? Did the context surprise you?
- Each one of us have a complicated heart, full of contradictions. How can you bring those contradictions to Jesus?

- **SERVE** *others*

What's true on the inside is true on the outside. Learning to love and accept the extremes of our own heart will lead to loving acceptance of the extremes in our world. Serve the world today by creating a list of extremes that are true in your own heart (greedy/generous, honest/liar, etc.). Then on the back, do the same for the extreme positions of our community/nation/world. At the bottom of the sheet of paper, write Romans 8:28.

- **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short Blessing.**