RPUC Bible Study Feb 3 2021 Jesus set his face to Jerusalem

Lk 9:1- Jesus sends out disciples to heal and spread good news, rather than doing it himself

Lk 9:18 – he worried about who the disciples and others thought he was

Lk 9:22- he had ominous news (not good news) for his disciples

Lk 9:41- Jesus got frustrated with his followers

Lk 9:46 ff- he broke with social standing by saying that followers must be like children – the least important in the family structure, there was to be no home or supports, they would need to leave their family and all the protection and support it provides



Luke 9:51 (NRSV)

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.

How confused the disciples must have been. Jesus seemed very different. How do/might we react/feel when some aspect of our faith is drastically altered? When we come to understand Jesus or our life of faith in a way that makes us uncomfortable?

Jesus used his assets and skills, his life differently. Are we ready to use our assets and skills, our lives differently in service of love?