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## Today's Scripture Passage: Luke 9:57-62 (ESV)

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- <sup>57</sup> As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."
- <sup>58</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."
- <sup>59</sup> To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father."
- <sup>60</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."
- <sup>61</sup> Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home."
- <sup>62</sup> Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

## "The Cost of Discipleship"

(Luke 9:57-62)

*"We don't want a King. We want a consultant in the person of Jesus to advise us as we order our lives." ~ Tim Keller*

Discipleship requires \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ allegiance to Jesus Christ.

1. Following Jesus involves a life of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 57-58).

2. Following Jesus takes precedent over every other \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 59-60).

3. Following Jesus requires \_\_\_\_\_ focus (vv. 61-62).

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are some of the reasons I fear giving my life completely to God?
2. Which areas of my life am I most reluctant to surrender to God?
3. In what ways have I experienced the heavy burden of trying to remain in control of my life?