



## **SERMON NOTES**

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Scripture: Luke 9:57-62 (NAS)

Topic: "Becoming a Disciple"

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- 57 As they were going along the road, someone said to Him, "I will follow You wherever You go."  
58 And Jesus said to him, "The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head."  
59 And He said to another, "Follow Me." But he said, "Lord, permit me first to go and bury my father."  
60 But He said to him, "Allow the dead to bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim everywhere the kingdom of God."  
61 Another also said, "I will follow You, Lord; but first permit me to say good-bye to those at home."  
62 But Jesus said to him, "No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

### **I. THE LEVEL OF COMMITMENT**

- A. People Want Less Commitment
- B. The Church Seeks To Please

### **II. CHRIST'S CALL TO FOLLOW**

- A. He Makes Some Radical Demands
- B. He Does Not Lower His Expectations
- C. They Are For All His People

### **III. CHRIST HIMSELF SET THE BAR HIGH**

- A. He Tells His Disciples Of His Impending Rejection And Death
- B. He Set His Course Unwaveringly Toward That End
- C. He Is The Example

### **IV. THREE EXAMPLES**

- A. The First Was More Concerned About Comfort
- B. The Second Family Was More Important *I Timothy 5:8*
- C. The Third Man Was Still Yearning For His Past

### **V. HOW DO YOU FOLLOW?**

- A. We Need To Be Devoted To Christ
- B. Submitting To Christ
- C. Our Eyes On Christ