

Message Notes

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The Life of Christ: Follow Me

Luke 9:57-62

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- ◆ What does Jesus mean when He says _____?
- ◆ It's the greatest _____, but also the most _____.

Count The Cost

I will follow you wherever you go. Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay His head."
(Lk. 9:57-58)

- ◆ Jesus wants the man to know what he is _____.
- ◆ We need to know what type of _____ we are following.

First Priority

He said to another man, "Follow me." But the man replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." (Luke 9:59)

Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say good-bye to my family." (Luke 9:61)

- ◆ Both men call Jesus _____, which means owner, ruler, master over all, one who has authority over, one who has legal power over. (Mt. 22:37; Lk. 2:11; Acts 2:36)
- ◆ Both men then proceed to tell Jesus something else is more _____.
- ◆ Jesus cannot be our Lord, if there are any _____.
- ◆ "O Lord, make me good... _____." (Saint Augustine)
- ◆ Whenever we say _____; the 'but first' is our real _____.
- ◆ Jesus is not the _____ to an end, He is the end.

Our response

- ◆ Follow Me = my life is a _____. (Rom. 12:1)
- ◆ The _____ to follow Jesus is great. The _____ is worth it. (Matthew 13:44, 19:21; Luke 12:32-34)