

The Cost of Following Jesus

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Luke 9:57-58 As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." **58** Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

• 1. We must be willing to sacrifice

Luke 9:59-60 He said to another man, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." **60** Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

• 2. Jesus and His kingdom must be our top priority

Luke 9:61-62 Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family." **62** Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

- 3. Following Jesus must be our continual focus
- The cost of discipleship is great, but the rewards are even greater.
- Call **321.574.6970** if you have chosen to accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior.

All Bible references are from the New International Version (NIV) unless otherwise noted. NLT = New Living Translation.