

Following Jesus – Part II

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Lesson 1: To follow Jesus, would you forsake:

- (Part I) Worldly comforts? (Luke 9:57-58; Matt 8:16 - *NOTE: This is from [last week's sermon](#)*).
- (Part II) _____? (Luke 9:59, 10:7)
- (Part III) The “_____” for the “_____”? (Luke 9:60; 2 Tim 2:4)
- (Part IV) Your _____? (Luke 9:61-62; Gen 19:26)

Lesson 2: _____ a higher standard (1 Kin 19:19-21).

Family Worship Guide

Memory Verses: Rom. 12:17-19

Day 1: Read Luke 9:57-62 and discuss: What was different about the man that Jesus called out to vs. the men who approached Jesus on their own? What kept this man from following Jesus right away? Jesus replies to the man: what does he mean by his words? What does it reveal about those He does call vs. those He does not call?

Day 2: Read Luke 9:57-62 and discuss: What kind of “good things” have you forsaken to follow Christ? In what way have you forsaken family? In what way have you forsaken children - or, perhaps, your aspirations or wishes for your children/their future? Examine yourself. What parts of your life need to be reprioritized?

Day 3: Read Luke 9:57-62 and discuss: What do you need to be delivered from? In what specific ways do you need to stop “making provision for your flesh” (Rom. 13:14)? What have you been delivered from? In what ways are you tempted to return to it? What “decisive breaks” (1 Kings 19:19-21) do you need to make?

Suggestions for Prayer

Pray for those who lead, feed, and care for the flock, and their families (Col. 4:3, 2 Thess. 3:1): Pastor Scott & Jesse Studt

Pray for these church members / families: (1 Tim. 2:1, Eph. 6:18, Col. 1:9): Diane Thompkins, Mark & Pam Van Schaick, Ellie Williams, Kevin & Laura Willis, Jim Wright

Pray for “kings” and those in authority (1 Tim. 2:2): **Local:** Woodland City Council; **State:** State Rep. Richard Debolt; **Nation:** President Donald Trump

Pray for the Gospel to Spread Among All Peoples (Matt. 9:37-38): Those we directly support: Sarah Kane (Thailand); An Unreached People Group: Sindhi (Hindu, U.S.A.)