



RIDGEVIEW CHURCH

Connect Groups Week of 7/6/25

Read: Luke 9:57-62

Connect Questions:

1. Why do you think this man in v. 57 came to commit to following Jesus? Do you remember a time in your life when you followed Jesus for the wrong or skewed reasons? How did you grow from that experience?
2. What does it really mean to “count the cost” of discipleship? What does that or should that look like in the Church today? In your life?
3. What reason did the man in v. 59 have for delaying? Why was it not a valid reason? What reasons do you have for delaying in something you are called by the LORD to? Is it a valid reason?
4. What are some things that can distract us from being “sold out” for Jesus? Can you think of a time in your life when you “turned with your hand on the plow” and “got burned”? How can we remain focused on Him and His will?

Memory Verse: Luke 9:62 NKJV 62 But Jesus said to him, “No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.”



Title: **GREATNESS According To JESUS – Part 2**

Scripture: Luke 9:57-62

Review: **HUMILITY** Over Ambition...**UNITY** Over Division...**GOD'S PLAN** Over Our Plan...**MERCY** Over Judgment

1. SUFFERING Over Comfort v. 57-58

Luke 9:51...Matthew 8:19

3 Key Things: Lord...I will follow...Wherever You go

Moved by emotion? Moved by hope of opportunity?? Maybe genuine to a point???

2 Key points from Jesus: You have no idea what you are getting into!...It's going to be rough!

Luke 14:25-33...Jesus wasn't hesitant to warn followers!

2. ELEVATING HIM Over Everything Else v. 59-60

Jesus initiated...**Follow Me**

3 Possibilities for his response: His duty as the oldest son...Needed to rebury his father's bones...Waiting on an inheritance

Nothing Else Comes First! ... A Radical Transfer of Loyalty

FIRST: Finances...Interests...Relationships...Schedule...Trouble

3. FOCUSING ON HIM Over Any Distractions v. 61-62

Saying goodbye = Distractions

1 Kings 19:19-21

Hand on the Plow...Don't Look Back...1 John 2:16

Philippians 3:13-14