

## **OHC G2 Week #7 Fall Block 2023 (Luke 9:57-62)**

**QUICK REVIEW:** Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, convicted or confused you?

**MY STORY:** Are you more of a follower or a leader? How has that changed as you've gotten older?

**DIGGING DEEPER:** **Read or tell the Story:** Luke 9:57-62

Why is it so important to put God first in our lives?

How is this account relevant to the Church today?

What does God want us to do based on this story?

What else did you learn from this account?

**Read or tell the Story:** Matthew 16:13-20

What does Jesus mean by "build My church?"

According to these verses, what does it take to build a church?

How ought these verses encourage and strengthen the present-day Church?

What else might we remember from this teaching?

**Read** 1 Peter 2:4-5 Explain what these verses mean to you:

What are the spiritual sacrifices he's talking about?

**Read** 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Explain how we fulfill our ministry:

What might we always remember from this teaching?

**MEMORIZE ONE:** Isaiah 28:16, Luke 9:62, John 1:11-1, Hebrews 10:10

**TAKING IT HOME:** How have you been encouraged or convicted through this study?

**Luke 9:57-62**

57 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." 59 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." 61 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."

**Matthew 16:13-20**

13 When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" 14 They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." 15 "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" 16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." 17 Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. 18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." 20 Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

**1 Peter 2:4-5**

4 As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— 5 you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

**2 Corinthians 5:17-21**

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. 21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**Isaiah 28:16**

16 So this is what the Sovereign LORD says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one who relies on it will never be stricken with panic.

**Luke 9:62**

62 Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

**John 1:11-1**

11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

**Hebrews 10:10**

10 And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.