

MISSION, COMMITMENT, SERVICE
Luke 9:57-62 CSB

As they were traveling on the road someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."⁵⁸ Jesus told him, "Foxes have dens, and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."⁵⁹ Then he said to another, "Follow me." "Lord," he said, "first let me go bury my father."⁶⁰ But he told him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and spread the news of the kingdom of God."⁶¹ Another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me go and say good-bye to those at my house."⁶² But Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Luke 9:57-62 (CSB)

1. Go beyond the walls of COMFORT.

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Luke 9:57-58 (CSB)

"I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. You will have suffering in this world. Be courageous! I have conquered the world."

John 16:33 (CSB)

2. Go beyond the walls of SECURITY.

Then he said to another, "Follow me." "Lord," he said, "first let me go bury my father."⁶⁰ But he told him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and spread the news of the kingdom of God."

Luke 9:59-60 (CSB)

- To what is Jesus CALLING you?
- What is your ANSWER to Jesus?

"Therefore I tell you: Don't worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Isn't life more than food and the body more than clothing?²⁶ Consider the birds of the sky: They don't sow or reap or gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Aren't you worth more than they?²⁷ Can any of you add one moment to his life span by worrying?²⁸ And why do you worry about clothes? Observe how the wildflowers of the field grow: They don't labor or spin thread.²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was adorned like one of these.³⁰ If that's how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, won't he do much more for you—you of little faith?³¹ So don't worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?'

³²For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you. ³⁴Therefore don't worry about tomorrow, because tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

Matthew 6:25-34 (CSB)

3. Go beyond the walls of ATTACHMENTS.

Another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me go and say good-bye to those at my house." ⁶²But Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Luke 9:61-62 (CSB)

Afterward, Samuel took a stone and set it upright between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, explaining, "The LORD has helped us to this point." ¹³So the Philistines were subdued and did not invade Israel's territory again. The LORD's hand was against the Philistines all of Samuel's life.

1 Samuel 7:12-13 (CSB)