## **Discipleship**

Scripture: Luke 9:57-62

Series: The Gospel of Luke

Sunday, June 24, 2018

## **Overview**

Jesus demands everything from you because He is worthy of everything in you.

This passage uses three different incidents that all highlight the worthiness of sacrificing our worldly comforts and priorities for following Jesus Christ. If we are following Christ we must continue to remember His supremacy as our Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer to combat against the seduction of a comfortable earthly existence. We must remember that Christ is not asking too much but that we are esteeming Him too little.

## **Corroborating Texts**

Philippians 3:20, Hebrews 13:14, 1 Peter 2:11-12, Luke 14:26,28, Colossians 1:15-20

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1. When Pastor Joe first asked what is most valuable in your life, what did you think of first?
- 2. The first demand in this passage is for us to "leave home" or to sacrifice our connection to the material world for the spiritual. How do you think you have culturally "left home" to follow Jesus? How might Jesus be currently calling you to "leave home?"
- 3. The second demand is that discipleship is either now or never. In other words, Jesus now takes precedent over worldly business. How has Jesus shaped your priorities and how does He continue to shape your priorities?
- 4. The third demand is that we learn to hate or that we value Christ far above all else. How has Christ become the center of your life and what in you or in the world fights against that?
- 5. How does the world tempt you to make it more of your home?
- 6. What aspect of the glory and beauty of Jesus do you need to remember or focus on to keep Him exalted as you go through your week?

