

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Disciples of Jesus Follow Jesus | Luke 9:57-62

WORSHIP

How can your discipleship group start with worship today?

WALK

Spend time understanding and applying God's Word.

1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

1. Leaders - please prayerfully consider which questions need to be asked. Take courage! The Lord will lead you to the ones your group members need most.
2. Read Luke 9:57-62.
3. Where is Jesus heading in this passage (vs. 51)? What would happen there, and how does that impact the way read about the cost of following Jesus? (Answer: Jesus was going toward his death.)
4. What from the passage most jumps out to you and why?
5. What is the kingdom of God? (Answer: God's everlasting rule; His sovereign reign that spreads as He redeems what was lost/broken)

2. ASSESS + APPLY

1. What are ways following Jesus can cause believers to feel uncomfortable?
2. What are other passages in God's Word that speak to why the cost of following Jesus is worth it?
3. Have you considered God might be calling you to be sent to another church?
4. Might God be calling you to a big transition (e.g. job change, moving to a new area, undergoing intensive training, etc.) for the sake of the gospel?
5. In what ways might you be postponing your call to follow in Jesus' footsteps?
6. What are things in your life competing for your undivided focus on following Jesus?
 - a. What does your schedule reflect?
 - b. Your finances?
7. What encourages you when following Jesus gets really hard?

PRAYERS + APPLICATIONS

LOOKING AHEAD

Read next week's passage and ask: What does it say? What does it mean? How should I respond?

2 Corinthians 3

WORK

How should this message affect how you serve one another?

WITNESS

How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?