

# The Way of Discipleship

Intro:

- A. Text: Luke 9:57-62
- B. In this story, Jesus has discussions with three different people about discipleship. Two of the characters initiate the conversation but a third acquaintance is given instructions directly from the Lord.
- C. In each case, the interaction teaches what is involved in discipleship.
- D. May we examine the three examples given to us in this story and come to appreciate what the Lord wants us to understand about discipleship.
- E. *The way of discipleship*.....

I. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Luke 9:57-58
- B. People want religion to \_\_\_\_\_ to societal ideals.
- C. People don't want to have to make \_\_\_\_\_ to their lifestyles.
- D. Discipleship might bring you \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_.

II. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Luke 9:59-60
- B. It can't \_\_\_\_\_
- C. The follower said, Let me \_\_\_\_\_. Meaning that Jesus would have to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. Two thoughts:
  - 1. Father may have just \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. Father may have still been \_\_\_\_\_

III. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Luke 9:61-62
- B. This kind of noncommittal attitude allows for \_\_\_\_\_ to resurface.
- C. We are just not ready to give up what we have known in the past.
- D. Let's analyze verse 62.
  - 1. Plowing \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ for the kingdom.