# THE WAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

Luke 9:57-62

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#### IS NOT ALWAYS EASY AND COMFORTABLE

- •Luke 9:57-58
- People want religion to <u>conform</u> to societal ideals
- People don't want to makes <u>changes</u> to their lifestyles.
- Discipleship might bring <u>persecution</u>, <u>disdain</u>, <u>& poverty</u>

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#### IS URGENT AND PRIMARY

- •Luke 9:59-60
- •The follower said, "Let <u>me first</u>...." which means Jesus is at least <u>2<sup>nd</sup>.</u>
- Two thoughts to consider:
  - Father may have **passed away** or may have still been **alive**.

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#### IS NOT HALF-HEARTED

- •Luke 9:61-62
- Non-committal attitude can trigger old lifestyles.
- Analyzing vs. 62
  - Plowing <u>straight</u>
  - Fit for the kingdom