

CALLED

CALL

TO

DISCIPLESHIP

LUKE 9 : 57-62

Now it happened as they journeyed on the road, *that* someone said to Him,
“Lord, I will follow You wherever You go.”
And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes and birds of the air *have* nests
but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay *His* head.”
Then He said to another, “Follow Me.” But he said,
“Lord, let me first go and bury my father.”
Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead,
but you go and preach the kingdom of God.”
And another also said, “Lord, I will follow You, but let me first go *and*
bid them farewell who are at my house.”
But Jesus said to him, “No one, having put his hand to the plow,
and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.”

BACKGROUND OF THE SCENE

Jesus

GOING TO

JERUSALEM !

HIS FACE WAS SET!

3 MEN INVOLVED

FIRST ONE IS EAGER !

DOESN'T REALIZE THE POSSIBLE COST

SUFFERING

NOT EVEN BASIC NECESSITIES

EVEN FOXES AND BIRDS HAVE THEM!

POVERTY

THROUGH HIS POVERTY

WE ARE

RICH

II COR 8 : 9

JESUS CALLS HIMSELF

THE

SON OF MAN

FLESH AND BLOOD

SON OF ADAM

JESUS

CALLS US TO :

PUT ASIDE THINGS OF THE WORLD

DENY OURSELVES

CARRY OUR CROSS

EXPECT TRIBULATIONS

JESUS

CALLS

ANOTHER ONE

JOHN 15 : 16

**You did not choose Me,
but I chose you and
appointed you that you
should go and bear
fruit, and *that* your fruit
should remain, that
whatever you ask the
Father in My name He
may give you.**

LET ME GO AND BURY MY FATHER

FAMILY NEEDS

HIS FATHER WAS NOT DEAD YET

I'LL GO WHEN THE CHILDREN ARE.....

I CAN'T DO IT *NOW!*

JESUS REJECTS THIS

GO AND PREACH THE KINGDOM

GO AND PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

DIE TO SELF

ANOTHER ONE CALLED

SAY GOOD BYE TO THOSE AT HOME

DISTRACTION OF WORDLY THINGS

MAY BE TEMPTED NOT TO FOLLOW

THE GOSPEL IS *URGENT!*

COMMITTMENT

FIX OUR EYES ON HIM !

DON'T LOOK BACK TO THE WORLD

**CAN'T PLOW STRAIGHT
IF YOU ARE LOOKING BACK**

DISCIPLESHIP

WE ARE CALLED

BUT

HOW CAN WE DO IT ?

HOW DO WE STAY FOCUSED?

PROBLEMS WITH OTHERS CALLED

PETER

ROAD TO EMAUS

WHAT DID JESUS TELL THEM?

**Tells them only 1 thing –
wait for the Promise of the Father–
wait for Spirit.**

Luke 24:49

PENTECOST

RADICAL TRANSFORMATION !

EMPOWERMENT FOR MINISTRY

PETER

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PENTECOST FIRE

BURNING HEARTS

ZEAL

TRANSFORMED HEARTS

GIFTS

FOR

BUILDING UP

THE BODY