

The Priority of Following Jesus

For the second time, Luke gives us an account of the instructions Jesus gives to those who would follow him. In Luke 9:23-27, he recounts how Jesus made it clear that discipleship would require the burden of a cross. We give our lives to Christ that we might find our lives in him. Here in Luke 9:57-62, Luke more concretely describes what ‘losing our life’ looks like by noting the relative superiority of following Jesus to the most important things this life offers and requires of us.

Following Jesus is more important than...

1. All of your Comforts
2. All of your Responsibilities
3. All of your Relationships

Application:

1. What comforts, responsibilities, or relationships are keeping you from following Jesus?
2. Will you follow Jesus today?