Having Proper Priorities in God's Kingdom
Luke 9:57-62
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The primary lesson to learn from Luke 9:57-62 is that the Lord's followers must have proper priorities.

Priorities are those things we give our utmost attention to.

It is interesting that Jesus mentioned "the kingdom of God" twice in these passages.

To be devoted citizens in God's kingdom our priorities must be in the proper order.

Reeping our priorities in the proper order might be challenging at times, but the Lord wants us to meet that challenge.

Introductory Thoughts

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At this time Jesus was making a tremendous effort to get people to become His followers – Luke 9:1-6 – Luke 10:1-2 – Luke 9:23.

This man said he would follow Jesus wherever He went.

However, Jesus informed him that he would have to be willing to sacrifice to follow Him.

This man had to examine his priorities: Was having a home or following the Lord more important to him?

Jesus Dealt with A Man Who Wanted to Follow Him -Verses 57-58

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The Lord told him, "Follow me."

The Lord wanted this man to respond to His call as Peter, Andrew, James, John, and Matthew did in Matthew 4:18-22.

This man responded by asking the Lord to allow him FIRST to go and bury his father.

Jesus responded by telling him to let others take care of this matter.

Jesus Dealt with A Man He Did Call - Verses 59-60

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his man wanted to follow Jesus, but his priority was to FIRST bid farewell to those at his home.

Jesus responded with those familiar words in verse 62.

Jesus Dealt with Another Volunteer - Verses 61-62

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The Lord wants us to have the right priorities.

When it comes to placing our priorities, we must put first those things that are of spiritual importance – Matthew 6:33.

The Lord will bless us for sacrifices we make on His behalf – Luke 18:29-30.

Closing Remarks

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