

STUDY ON COST OF DISCIPLESHIP (LUKE 9:57-62)

Journey Together 2025 Weekly Sermon Series

Warming Up... 1. Have you ever committed to something without fully realizing the cost? What happened? 2. What's a personal goal or project that required significant sacrifice or adjustment?	Aims & Objectives of today's session: - To examine where we are in our following of Jesus, and to surrender the areas of our life that we are still holding onto.
Part 1: Cost of Comfort Read Luke 9:57-58 1. Jesus says, "The Son of Man has no place to lay his head." What do you think Jesus is communicating about the reality of following Him? 2. What does it look like to find spiritual rest and spiritual home with Jesus? How does that help us in our lives today? Part 2: Cost of Idols Read Luke 9:59-60 3. Jesus tells someone to <i>"let the dead bury their own dead."</i> 4. Why do you think Jesus responds this way? What does this reveal about His priorities for His followers? 5. What idols in our lives do we place about God? Part 3: Cost of our Past Life Read Luke 9:61-62 6. In verses 61-62, Jesus warns that <i>"No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."</i> 7. When you look back whilst plowing, you'll end up digging crooked holes. What do you think this metaphor means when we follow Jesus? 8. Do you try and live in two worlds - a Christian world and a secular world? Bonus Questions 9. Why do you think Jesus asks so much in discipleship? Is it worth it?	Notes for Leader * In this passage, Jesus encounters three individuals who express a desire to follow Him. Each response from Jesus highlights the personal cost and urgency of discipleship. He emphasizes that following Him requires sacrifice, undivided loyalty, and a readiness to leave behind comfort, security, and even significant relationships. Homework / Challenge for this week Pick one of the areas you looked at this week, and actively come up with ways to surrender it, and share it with the group next week. Ending with prayer Jesus, you gave up everything for us, and your call to follow you invites us to the greatest journey. Let us eagerly follow after you. Amen.