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#### Luke 9:57–62 (NIV)

<sup>57</sup> As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

<sup>58</sup> Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

<sup>59</sup> He said to another man, "Follow me."

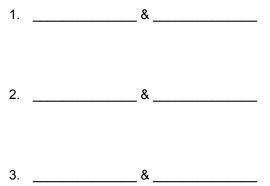
But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

<sup>60</sup> Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

<sup>61</sup> Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family."

<sup>62</sup> Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

#### The ABC's of following Jesus:



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# DISCUSSION OUTLINE | WEEK OF 11.9.14

- 1. What is your favorite excuse for not doing something?
- 2. How does Jesus respond to the excuses offered by the three men?
- 3. In your own words, what do each of Jesus sayings mean?
- 4. What's is Jesus teaching his disciples through this encounter?
- 5. Of the issues listed here, what issues tempt you to put Jesus in a lower priority in your life?
- 6. What are some examples of excuses people use today that unintentionally place Jesus on a lower priority in their life?



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