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# **TRANSFORMING LOVE**

**“Follow” | Luke 9:57-62**

<sup>51</sup> When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.

—Luke 9:51



57 As they were going along the road,  
someone said to him, “I will follow you  
wherever you go.”



58 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.”



59 To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.”



<sup>60</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”



<sup>61</sup> Yet another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.”



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<sup>60</sup> When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?”

<sup>61</sup> But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, “Do you take offense at this?”

—John 6:61-62



59 To another he said, “Follow me.”

—Luke 9:59a



“A disciple is a real life apprentice to Jesus who by grace and by choice is learning from Jesus what it means to live in the kingdom of God now.”

—Dallas Willard



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Lord, but **let me first** say farewell to  
those at my home.”

—Luke 9:61



<sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.”

<sup>11</sup> And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.  
—Luke 5:9-11



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<sup>7</sup> But go, tell his disciples **and Peter** that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.”

—Mark 16:7



<sup>17</sup> And Jesus said to them, “Follow me,  
and I will make you become fishers of  
men.”  
—Mark 1:7

<sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, “...You follow me!”  
—John 21:22



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