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### Luke 9:57-62

#### Swahili

57 Nao walipokuwa wakienda njiani, mtu mmoja alimwambia, Nitakufuata ko kote utakakokwenda. 58 Yesu akamwambia, Mbweha wana pango, na ndege wa angani wana viota, lakini Mwana wa Adamu hana pa kujilaza kichwa chake. 59 Akamwambia mwingine, Nifuate. Akasema, Bwana, nipe ruhusa kwanza niende nikamzike baba yangu. 60 Akamwambia Waache wafu wawazike wafu wao; bali wewe enenda ukautangaze ufalme wa Mungu. 61 Mtu mwingine pia akamwambia, Bwana, nitakufuata; lakini, nipe ruhusa kwanza nikawaage watu wa nyumbani mwangu. 62 Yesu akamwambia, Mtu aliyetia mkono wake kulima, kisha akaangalia nyuma, hafai kwa ufalme wa Mungu.

#### Zulu

57 Kwathi behamba endleleni, umuntu othile wathi kuye: "Ngizakukulandela, noma uya ngaphi." 58 UJesu wayesethi kuye: "Izimpungushe zinemigodi, nezinyoni zezulu zinezidleke, kepha iNdodana yomuntu kayinandawo, lapho ingacamelisa khona ikhanda." 59 Wayesethi komunye: "Ngilandele." Wathi yena: "Ngivumele ngiye kuqala ukuyakummbela ubaba." 60 Kepha wathi kuye: "Yeka abafileyo bembele abafileyo babo, kodwa hamba wena, ushumayele umbuso kaNkulunkulu." 61 Nomunye-ke wathi: "Ngizakukulandela, Nkosi; kepha ngivumele ngiye kuqala ukuyovalelisa abasekhaya." 62 Kodwa uJesu wathi kuye: "Akakho othi esebeke isandla sakhe egejeni, abuke emuva, ofanele umbuso kaNkulunkulu."

#### Shona

57 Vakati vachifamba mumugwagwa, mumwe munhu akati, "Ndichakuteverai kwose kwamunoenda." 58 Jesu akapindura akati, "Makava ane mwena yaho uye shiri dzedenga dzine matendere adzo, asi Mwanakomana woMunhu haana paangatsamidza musoro wake." 59 Akati kuno mumwe murume, "Nditevere." Asi murume uyu akapindura akati, "Ishe, nditenderei kuti ndinoviga baba vangu." 60 Jesu akati kwaari, "Rega vakafa vavige vakafa vavo, asi iwe enda undoparidza umambo hwaMwari." 61 Mumwezve akati, "Ndichakuteverai, Ishe; asi kutanga regai ndimbondoonekana nemhuri yangu." 62 Jesu akapindura akati, "Hakuna munhu anoti kana akaisa ruoko rwake pagejo akacheuka angafanirwa nokushumira muumambo hwaMwari."

#### Afrikaans

57En terwyl hulle op reis was, sê iemand op die pad vir Hom: Here, ek sal U volg, waar U ook mag gaan! 58Toe sê Jesus vir hom: Die jakkalse het gate en die voëls van die hemel neste, maar die Seun van die mens het geen plek waar Hy sy hoof kan neerlê nie. 59En Hy sê aan 'n ander een: Volg My. Maar hy antwoord: Here, laat my toe om eers my vader te gaan begrawe. 60En Jesus sê vir hom: Laat die dooies hul eie dooies begrawe; maar gaan jy en verkondig die koninkryk van God. 61En 'n ander een het ook gesê: Here, ek sal U volg, maar laat my eers toe om afskeid te neem van die wat in my huis is. 62En Jesus antwoord hom: Niemand wat sy hand aan die ploeg slaan en agtertoe kyk, is geskik vir die koninkryk van God nie.

### Sepedi

57Ge ba ntše ba sepela, monna yo mongwe a re go Jesu: "Nna ke tla go latela gohle mo o yago gona." 58Jesu a re go yena: "Diphukubje di na le ditšaba, le dinonyana di na le dihlaga; Morwamotho yena ga a na mo a fihlago hlogo gona." 59A napa a re go monna yo mongwe: "Ntatele." Eupša yena a mo araba ka go re: "Morena, ntumelele ke yo boloka tate pele." 60Jesu ge a mo fetola a re: "Lesa bahu ba boloke bahu ba bobona. Wena eya o bege molaetša mabapi le mmušo wa Modimo." 61 Yo mongwe monna a re: "Nna ke tla go latela, Morena, fela ntumelele gore ke yo laela bešo pele." 62Jesu a re go yena: "Yo a lebelelago morago a swere mogoma a lema, ga se a swanela mmušo wa Modimo."

### Sermon Summary:

There is a difference between being interested in Jesus and actually being a follower of Jesus.

In this passage, we find three simple questions we can use to evaluate whether we have genuinely decided to follow Jesus.

1. Is Jesus more important to you than what you want?
2. Is Jesus more important to you than what your culture wants?
3. Is Jesus more important to you than what your family wants?

### Questions:

1. Read Luke 9:57-62 out loud.
2. What is surprising about these verses?
3. There are many people who seem to think as long as someone has heard of Jesus and expresses an interest in Jesus, they are Christians. How does what happens in this passage question that assumption?
4. Turn to Luke 14 and read Luke 14:25-33. What is the overall point of these verses and how do you think that point can help us as we think

about Luke 9:57-62. In other words, what should these verses cause those who are interested to do?

5. Look at each of the men who come to Christ in these verses. What is the difference cost in these verses for each of these men when it comes to following Jesus, specifically?
6. What difference do you think it should make on the way we think about the Christian life that Jesus often did not have a place to lay his head?
7. What does the statement let the dead bury their own dead mean? What difference does Jesus' response to this man make on the way we live our Christian lives?
8. What did the final young man want to do really? What illustration does Jesus use to answer him and what did Jesus mean?
9. What can we learn from this passage about evangelism?
10. What questions do you have from this passage?
11. How did this study challenge or encourage you?