



## Small Group Discussion Guide

### Following Jesus Without Conditions

Text: Luke 9:57–62

#### Opening Question (Icebreaker)

- Have you ever committed to something, only to realize later it was going to cost more than you expected? What happened?

#### Discussion Questions

##### 1. Following Without Security (vv. 57–58)

- Why do you think Jesus responds so strongly to the first man's enthusiasm?
- Where do you find yourself wanting "guarantees" before fully trusting God?
- What does it look like in real life to trust Jesus more than your circumstances?

👉 *Honest moment:* Where do you tend to build a "backup plan" instead of fully relying on Jesus?

##### 2. Following Without Delay (vv. 59–60)

- The second man says, "I will follow... but not yet." Why is that so relatable?
- What are some common "delays" people use when it comes to following Jesus?
- Why do you think Jesus treats the call to follow Him as urgent?

👉 *Personal reflection:* Is there something you've been putting off in your obedience to God?

##### 3. Following Without Division (vv. 61–62)

- What does Jesus mean by "looking back" after putting your hand to the plow?
- What are some things that compete for your focus or loyalty?
- How does a "divided heart" show up in everyday life?

👉 *Dig deeper:* What's one "old habit," "comfort," or "control" issue that makes it hard to fully follow?

#### Big Question

- Which of these three areas challenges you the most right now: Why?
  - Security (comfort/control)
  - Delay (putting things off)
  - Division (split focus)

#### Application

This week, choose **one step of obedience** you've been avoiding and act on it.

- What is one thing God is calling you to do *now*?
- What would it look like to follow through without conditions?

Close with prayer: