

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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The Gospel of Luke: “Almost” Followers

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Passage: Luke 9:57–62

1. Read **Luke 9:57–58**. What does Scripture say about the difference between being “eager” about Jesus, and actually following Him? Consult **Luke 8:6, 13; Matthew 7:21–23; 1 John 2:19**. What evidences are there in your life to indicate that you have truly “counted the cost” of following Christ? Consult **Luke 14:28–33**.

2. Read **Luke 9:59–60**. How does the reaction of this would-be “follower” of Jesus contrast with those of some of the Lord’s original followers? Consult **Matthew 4:18–22; Luke 5:27–28**. Where have you—like this would-be “follower”—allowed concerns over temporal realities to override eternal priorities?

3. Read **Luke 9:61–62**. What does Jesus’ statement about putting one’s hand to the plow reveal about the divided loyalties of the “almost” follower? In what ways are the allurements of this world distracting you from your total allegiance to Christ? Consult **Matthew 6:24; 2 Timothy 2:4; 1 John 2:15–17**.