



# Daily Reflections

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## **Scripture**

### **Luke 9: 57-62**

As Jesus and his disciples were proceeding on their journey, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

Jesus answered him,

"Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head."

And to another he said, "Follow me."

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

But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead.

But you, go and proclaim the Kingdom of God."

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord,

but first let me say farewell to my family at home."

Jesus answered him, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the Kingdom of God."

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## **Our Scripture Reflection**

To follow Jesus means to make a radical commitment to Him. A conflicted heart cannot give the total and complete devotion necessary for what may be expected of the true disciple. Why is such a commitment required? Because Jesus gave everything for us.

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## **Food for your Journey**

A small child, just before beginning the first grade, was reflecting on the new experience of school. "After the first grade, I'll be in the second, then the third, then ...." All of a sudden a look of mild panic, then resignation, covered his face. "I've sure got a long way to go!"

--Lovett Weems, Jr.,

The Gospel According to Wesley

(Nashville: Discipleship Resources, 1982), 34.

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## **A Prayer from the Heart**

Dear Jesus, Fill my heart with Your Grace so that I may be faithful to You at all times. Amen.