

Follow Me — and I Will Make You Fishers

(A Journey Through the Gospel of Luke)

“Still Learning, Still Sent”

Luke 9:46-62

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Big Idea

Jesus sends people who are still being formed — but He calls them to grow in humility, clarity, and full commitment.

Disciple-Making Focus

Growth and mission happen simultaneously.

I. Following Jesus Requires _____ (vv. 46-48)

“An argument started among the disciples as to which of them would be the greatest.” (Luke 9:46, NIV)

Key Truth:

You cannot follow Jesus closely while holding onto pride.

II. Following Jesus Requires a _____ (v. 51)

“He set his face to go to Jerusalem.” (Luke 9:51, ESV)

Key Truth:

Spiritual growth begins when your direction is settled, not when your life is settled.

III. Following Jesus Requires _____ — Not Excuses!

(vv. 57-62)

“Lord, first let me go bury my father.” (Luke 9:59, CSB)

“No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.” (Luke 9:62, CSB)

Key Truth:

Partial commitment will always hold back full obedience.

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Small Group Questions — Week 10

Series: Follow Me — and I Will Make You Fishers

Week 10 Title: “Still Learning, Still Sent”

Text: Luke 9:46–62

Start Here — Reflective Question

Have you ever felt like you weren’t “ready” for something—but had to step into it anyway?

What did you learn in the process?

(Allow a few moments for people to share briefly.)

Read the Passage

Have someone read one or more of the following sections aloud before discussion:

- Luke 9:46–48 (Argument about greatness)
- Luke 9:51 (Jesus sets His face toward Jerusalem)
- Luke 9:57–62 (The cost of following Jesus)

Discussion Questions

1. Humility — Luke 9:46–48

The disciples argue about who is the greatest.

Why do you think this conversation came up among them?

Where do you see this same struggle for recognition or status show up in your own life?

Jesus defines greatness through humility.

What does humility look like in a practical, everyday sense?

2. Direction — Luke 9:51

Jesus “sets His face” toward Jerusalem, knowing what it will cost Him.

What stands out to you about Jesus’ resolve in this moment?

What does it look like to have a “set direction” in following Jesus today?

Are there areas in your life where your direction feels divided or uncertain?

3. Commitment — Luke 9:57–62

Each person in this passage expresses a desire to follow Jesus—but with hesitation.

Which of the three responses do you relate to most?

- Wanting to follow, but not counting the cost
- Delaying obedience (“later”)
- Divided loyalty (“but first...”)

Why do you think we tend to add conditions to following Jesus?

4. Growth While Following

This passage shows the disciples still struggling—yet still walking with Jesus.

How does it encourage you to know that growth happens while you follow, not before?

Where do you feel like you are still “learning” in your walk with Jesus right now?

5. Heart Check

The sermon highlighted three areas:

- Pride (humility)
- Direction (focus)
- Commitment (no conditions)

Which of these areas do you sense God speaking to you about most right now?

What would it look like to take one step forward in that area this week?

Disciple-Making Connection

The sermon emphasized: **You don’t have to be fully formed to follow Jesus—but you do have to be fully committed.**

Who is someone in your life you feel hesitant to engage spiritually because you don’t feel “ready”?

What would it look like to take a simple step toward them this week?

How can you live in a way that reflects humility, clarity, and commitment to Jesus in your everyday interactions?

Close Together

Pray that God would:

- Grow humility in your heart
- Give you clarity and direction in following Him
- Reveal any areas of hesitation or divided commitment

Ask for courage to follow Jesus fully—and to take simple steps to point others to Him this week.