

THREE PEOPLE WHO COULD NOT FOLLOW JESUS

Luke 9:57-62 // Dr. Ron Jones

“Go hard or go home!” LUIS GONZALES, MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYER

“Lead, follow, or get out of the way!” LEE IACOCCA, FORMER CHRYSLER CEO

As they were going along the road, someone said to him ... LUKE 9:57-62 ESV

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. LUKE 9:51-53 ESV

Jesus could not afford to attract followers with _____,
_____, or _____ commitments.

1. Mr. _____

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” LUKE 9:57-58 ESV

Mr. _____ did not _____.

“Whoever seeks God as a means toward a desired end will not find God.”

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2. Mr. _____

To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." LUKE 9:59-60 ESV

"How long will you hesitate between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him." 1 KINGS 18:21; ACTS 26:28

Mr. _____ could not _____.

3. Mr. _____

Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." LUKE 9:61-62 ESV

Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" 1 KINGS 19:19-21 ESV

Mr. _____ would not _____.