

# SHARE Group Discussion Guide

Text: Luke 9:57-62

Purpose of Discussion: To allow us to think through the difficult call to follow Jesus. To explore ways that we can realign our priorities and recommit to following Christ.

## Introduction:

- What is the most difficult thing about following Jesus?
- What do you find to be the simplest? Most rewarding?
- What expectation does Jesus have for our lives? Who helped you understand the type of commitment it takes to follow Jesus?

## Getting Into the Text:

- What insight, principle, or observation from this morning's sermon did you find most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

## Read Luke 9:57-62

- How does Jesus respond to each of the statements by the three men (vv. 57, 59, 61)? Do his words seem harsh?
- In your own words, what does each of Jesus' sayings mean? What is he trying to communicate?
- Are we like these men in any way? Why or why not?
- Why would Jesus have such high expectations for these men and for others who choose to follow him?
- Why is it so important that following Jesus cost us something?

## Taking it Home:

- Discuss some of the reasons people do not fully commit to following Jesus.
- When it comes to following Jesus, how do you think we should complete this sentence as a church:
  - WE WILL \_\_\_\_\_.
- When it comes to following Jesus, how should you complete the sentence personally:
  - I WILL \_\_\_\_\_.