

**Message Notes: Luke 9:51-62**  
**Christ Creates Committed Followers**

1. What word tells you that Jesus is determined to go to Jerusalem and save the world from their sins?
2. What did the disciples want to do to the Samaritans who rejected them passage through their village?
3. Why do you think Jesus rebuked the disciples?
4. Write down a lesson learned from Jesus' first example for committed followers.
5. Write down a lesson learned from Jesus' second example for committed followers.
6. Write down a lesson learned from Jesus' third example for committed followers.
7. How does God build us up as committed followers of Jesus?
8. What is something you could commit to right now in your journey to follow Christ? Before you go, say a prayer asking God to help you and give you strength for this specific service.

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**GETTING STARTED**

This could be a dangerous question. What's your favorite excuse for not doing something? Example: The dog ate my homework.

**INTO MY HEART**

What were some thoughts from the text / message that stuck with you this week?

Jesus has lived each of his moments to perfection, always doing the right thing. How do you think Jesus might be feeling considering he has faced resistance from his own people, religious leaders, his disciples, and now even the Samaritans?

In your own words, how does Jesus respond to each of the excuses offered by the three men (potential followers)?

What do you take away as Jesus' biggest point?

A lot of power can come from knowing your own weaknesses. Out of the issues listed here (comfort, social obligations, family concerns), which one would tempt you to not follow Jesus?

How does Jesus help you overcome these things when they become temptations?

How can we better create a culture that encourages commitment to following Christ? Try to flesh out what this would look like in our own church.