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#### Following Jesus Luke 9:51-62

<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.

<sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him.

<sup>53</sup>But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem.

<sup>54</sup>And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?"

55But he turned and rebuked them.

<sup>56</sup>And they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

<sup>58</sup>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."

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<sup>60</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

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Jesus' Resolve & Rejection (9:51-56)

#### The Demands of Following Jesus 9:57-62

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