



"Second Thoughts"
Sunday Morning, January 17, 2016

ICEBREAKER:

Place the following in order of which is most important to you:

- Sleep
- Job
- Family
- Church
- God
- Food
- (Insert other things)

REVIEW:

(to refresh your memory on the passage, look briefly at these questions:)

1. Where were Jesus and His disciples when this story began? (9:57)
2. To what lengths did the first man say he would follow Jesus? (9:57)
3. How did Jesus reply? (9:58)
4. How are foxes and birds used here? (9:58)
5. What did the second man want to do before following Jesus? (9:59)
6. What did Jesus say to do instead? (9:60)
7. What did the third man want to do before following Jesus? (9:61)
8. What imagery did Jesus use to examine a person's loyalties? (9:62)

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Read the following quote by Martin Luther: "A religion that gives nothing, costs nothing and suffers nothing, is worth nothing."
 - a. Agree or disagree?
 - b. Why?
2. Read 2 Corinthians 11:23-27.
 - a. What was Paul's commitment level?
 - b. How does this relate to our lesson today?
3. We used the phrase "Kingdom priorities become our priorities" in our lesson today. Discuss what Kingdom priorities are.
4. As you read over the passage from our lesson today in Luke 9:57-62, which of the three "would be disciples" do you identify the most with and why?
5. What are the costs of following Jesus today?
6. Why are there costs in following Jesus?
7. What priorities do you struggle with placing before God today?