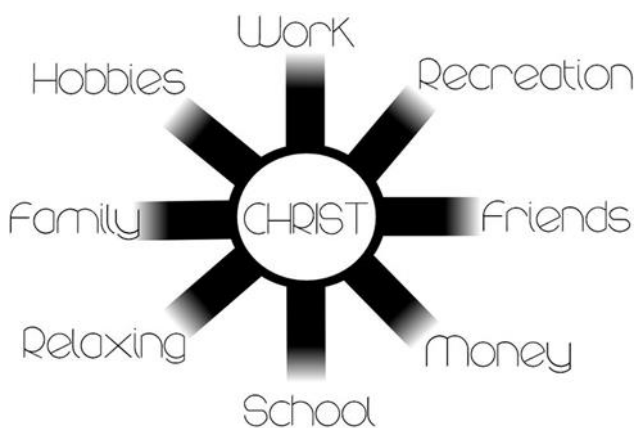


Luke 9:51, 57-62

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

57 As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." 58 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." 59 To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." 60 And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." 61 Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." 62 Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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Questions for reflection & discussion:

What do you think others would describe as the organising centre of your life? How has this passage helped you follow Jesus into prioritising his kingdom?

RADICAL Radical Living

Jesus' radical sacrifice (v51)

Time for Jesus' sacrifice¹

Followed by Jesus' glory

His followers' radical sacrifice (v57-62)²

New Priority:

- The kingdom
- Kingdom proclamation
- Not comfort
- Not family
- With perseverance

¹ Luke 13:33

² Luke 9:23, 24:47