

Resolved to Follow

The determination of resolve of our Savior beckons determination and resolve in his followers.

Sermon Questions

1. What does it mean that Jesus will be “taken up”? _____
2. When Jesus “set his face” it speaks of his resolve and determination to go the cross and accomplish the work of redemption. (Yes/No) List at least one verse in support: _____
3. The Jews and Samaritans had their difference but usually got along fine. (Yes/No)
4. What is one reason why so many people reject Jesus? _____
5. Jesus’ rebuke was not a rebuke of all judgment, but to immediate judgment without a period of mercy. (Yes/No)
6. Since _____ will judge, we must not be quick to judge and make sure we escape the judgment.
7. Complete the following principles gleaned from the three potential followers Jesus met on the way: (You’ll have to return to this list to complete it.)
 - i. To follow Jesus is to be _____.
 - ii. To follow Jesus is to _____ priorities for the mission (kingdom of God).
 - iii. To follow Jesus is to have _____.
8. List at least one verse that teaches us that we will suffer: _____
9. List one reason why we can avoid the mission Christ calls us to: _____
10. What happens to those who “look back” and away from Christ? _____

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. If all Christians are called to suffer, then what kind of suffering can we expect today? How have you suffered because of your resolve to follow Christ? Do you rejoice in this? Why or why not?
2. What does it mean for you to be on mission or to advance the kingdom of God? How have your priorities changed in this area since becoming a Christian? What needs further realignment?
3. How can a person improve their resolve or determination? More specifically, how can we grow in our commitment to Christ? Try to come up with a practical solution to implement this week.
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? _____

What did you learn about God today? _____

What words did you not know today? _____

