

Rediscover Jesus

Part 27: Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand | Luke 9:57-62

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*Follow Jesus wholeheartedly
by making him our highest priority*

I. Prioritize Jesus above our comfort (vv.57-58)

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."

A. Prioritizing Jesus means going out of our comfort zone

B. Prioritizing Jesus transforms how we view our comfort

- We see that Jesus is our ultimate source of comfort (now and forever)

II. Prioritize Jesus above our responsibilities (vv.59-60)

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."

A. Prioritizing Jesus means proclaiming the kingdom of God

B. Prioritizing Jesus transforms how we view our responsibilities

- We see that 'proclaiming the kingdom of God' can be integrated into everything we do

III. Prioritize Jesus above our relationships (vv.61-62)

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."

A. Prioritizing Jesus means focusing on our relationship with him

B. Prioritizing Jesus transforms how we view our relationships

- We see that the best way to love our family and friends is to love Jesus more

Life Application

1. Reflect and repent of what you prioritize above Jesus

- Think about your top priorities (including new ones that popped up in 2022). How have they affected your followership of Jesus this year?
- Repent of the things that you prioritize above Jesus.

2. Prioritize your relationship with Jesus

- Even if it's uncomfortable at times, make adjustments to your schedule (or your to-do list) so you can be in God's Word and spend time with Jesus daily.

3. Help others prioritize their relationship with Jesus

- Even if it's uncomfortable at times, make adjustments to your schedule (or your to-do list) in order to gather as a church, and help others follow Jesus.