

September 7,8 2019

“Own Your Faith”

Luke 9:57-62, 1 Kings 19:19-21

Message by Steve Fowler

Worship led by Jeff Brown

Music:

Who You Say I Am	Love Come Down	Resurrecting
Here's My Heart		

Sermon:

Our standards for what we own are higher than our standards for the belongings for others.

As they were walking along, someone said to Jesus, “I will follow you wherever you go.” But Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens to live in, and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place even to lay his head.” He said to another person, “Come, follow me.” The man agreed, but he said, “Lord, first let me return home and bury my father.” But Jesus told him, “Let the spiritually dead bury their own dead! Your duty is to go and preach about the Kingdom of God.” Another said, “Yes, Lord, I will follow you, but first let me say good-bye to my family.” But Jesus told him, “Anyone who puts a hand to the plow and then looks back is not fit for the Kingdom of God.”

Luke 9:57-62

Abandonment

As Jesus was speaking to the crowd, his mother and brothers stood outside, asking to speak to him. Someone told Jesus, “Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, and they want to speak to you.” Jesus asked, “Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?” Then he pointed to his disciples and said, “Look, these are my mother and brothers. Anyone who does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother!”

Matthew 12:46-50

Allegiance

One time Jesus entered a house, and the crowds began to gather again. Soon he and his disciples couldn't even find time to eat. When his family heard what was happening, they tried to take him away. “He's out of his mind,” they said. But the teachers of the law who had arrived from Jerusalem said, “He's possessed by Satan, the prince of demons.”

Mark 3:20-21

Authority

What is quieting the longing?

Begin asking Holy Spirit to expose any lack of loyalty to Jesus.

Take a half day and talk with Jesus about your longings.