

**Discipleship: What It Is Not**  
**Luke 9:51-62 (page 720)**

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**Doing the Will of God Means We Will Encounter  
Opposition (vs 51-56)**

**Discipleship is Not Just a Verbal Commitment  
(vs 57-58)**

- I call this fellow “Mr. Hasty”.
- *His problem:* He is concerned for the comforts of this life.
- He is *unwilling* to deny himself. (cf Lk 9:23a)

**Discipleship is Not Procrastination to Obey  
(vs 59-60)**

- I call this fellow “Mr. Hesitant”.
- *His problem:* He is caught up in the cares and affairs of this life.
- He is *unwilling* to consider the higher priorities of the kingdom. (cf Lk 9:23b)

**Discipleship Is Not Indecisive (vs 61-62)**

- I call this fellow “Mr. Homesick”.
- *His problem:* His loyalties and affections are divided.
- He is *unwilling* to put Jesus before all other relationships. (1 Ki 19:19-21)

**The Discipleship Principle:**

*Discipleship* demands a total dedication, NOT a half-hearted response to Christ!

**Things to Consider...**

In what ways have these three issues hindered me in my full pursuit of being a follower of Jesus?

What is one thing I can begin to do to change and become actively involved in the discipleship process?