

January 13, 2019 SERMON NOTES
Three Men: Three Excuses
Luke 9:57-62

I. Three barriers to spiritual success.

A. The barrier of _____.

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, "The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head."

1. This man wanted to _____.
2. Following Jesus may be very _____.

B. The barrier of _____.

⁵⁹ And He said to another, "Follow Me." But he said, "Lord, permit me first to go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ But He said to him, "Allow the dead to bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim everywhere the kingdom of God."

1. _____ asks this man to follow Him.
2. Jesus taught that _____ than following Him.
3. Good things may _____ Jesus' place in our lives.

C. The barrier of _____.

⁶¹ Another also said, "I will follow You, Lord; but first permit me to say good-bye to those at home." ⁶² But Jesus said to him, "No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

1. There is always _____ for not stepping up and following Christ.
2. _____ commitment never satisfies: us or God.
3. Jesus wants us _____: not just getting our feet wet.