

**December 31, 2017 SERMON NOTES**  
**Three Men: Three Opportunities...**  
*Luke 9:57-62*

**I. Three opportunities...**

A. First Man: eager but lacked \_\_\_\_\_.

*<sup>57</sup> As they were going along the road, someone said to Him, "I will follow You wherever You go." <sup>58</sup> 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."*

➤ Following Christ \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Second man: called by Jesus but his \_\_\_\_\_ were out of order.

*<sup>59</sup> And He said to another, "Follow Me." But he said, "Lord, permit me first to go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup> 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."*

➤ The spiritual is more important than the \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Third man: mixed \_\_\_\_\_.

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

➤ A divided heart:

- Never produces the \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ our spiritual growth.

D. Application:

1. Put the " \_\_\_\_\_ " and keep them there.
2. Have the \_\_\_\_\_ to make significant changes even if it hurts.