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Sunday, May 15, 2011

“THE COSTLY ROAD OF DISCIPLESHIP”

(Luke 9:57-62, 14:26-27)

A follower of Jesus Christ is called a “disciple”. A disciples does not define what following looks like. The Master gives definition to discipleship. What does it mean for us to be disciples of Jesus Christ?

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength” (Mark 12:30, NIV).

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2. THE ROAD OF _____ (v. 59-60).

3. THE ROAD OF _____ (v. 61-62).

4. THE ROAD OF _____ (v. 14:26-27).

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“As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem” (Luke 9:51, NIV).

1. THE ROAD OF SECURITY (v. 58).

2. THE ROAD OF RESPONSIBILITY (v. 59-60).

3. THE ROAD OF FAMILY (v. 61-62).

“One thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 3:13-14, NIV).

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