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What If . . . Following Jesus Isn't Meant to Be Easy?

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"Follow Me" Means Jesus Invites Us

to a _____ and a _____.

The One Thing

Following Jesus Isn't Meant to Be _____, But Then Again, the
_____ Things in Life _____ Are!

Luke 9

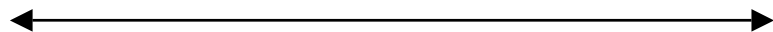
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1. _____ vs. _____



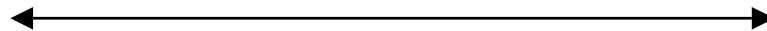
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2. Treasure on _____ vs. Treasure in _____



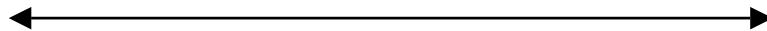
Luke 9:24-26 ²⁴ For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it. ²⁵ What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit his very self? ²⁶ If anyone is ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his glory and in the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.

3. _____ Hobby vs. _____ Relationship



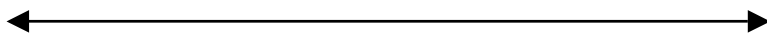
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4. _____ in Circumstances vs. _____ in Christ



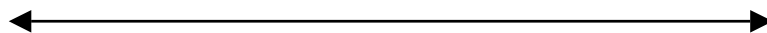
Luke 9:57-58 ⁵⁷ As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸ Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

5. _____ vs. _____



Luke 9:59-60 ⁵⁹ He said to another man, "Follow me." But the man replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

6. What _____ Think vs. What _____ Thinks



Luke 9:61-62 ⁶¹ Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say good-bye to my family." ⁶² Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."