

Sermon Notes

Following the Cross-bound King

Luke 9:51-62

Intro: Jesus at the recruitment fair?

1. Jesus is the cross-bound King 9:51-56

- determined to achieve salvation despite rejection (cf. 9:22,31,44) 9:51
- determined to proclaim salvation despite rejection 9:52-53
- determined not to enact judgement right now 9:54-56

➔ *So now is time to proclaim salvation, before judgement comes*

2. Which means following Jesus will involve cost 9:57-62

Materially:	prioritising Jesus-following over wealth, property, security	57-58
Socially:	prioritising Jesus-proclaiming over social expectations	59-60
Single-mindedly:	prioritising Jesus' kingdom-work over former priorities	61-62

Conclusion: "I'm a Christian, but not the committed kind"?