

# SERMON NOTES

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## OVER-THE-BRIDGE FOLLOWERS

Luke 9:46-62

### I. JESUS-FOLLOWERS HAVE A NEW DEFINITION OF GREATNESS.

*(Luke 9:46,48b) An argument started among them as to which of them might be the greatest. ... "The one who is least among all of you, this is the one who is great."*

### II. JESUS-FOLLOWERS HAVE A NEW FIRST.

*(Luke 9:59-62) And He said to another, "Follow Me." But he said, "Lord, permit me first to go and bury my father." 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." Another also said, "I will follow You, Lord; but first permit me to say good-bye to those at home." But Jesus said to him, "No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."*

### III. JESUS-FOLLOWERS HAVE A NEW AFFECTION.

*(Luke 9:54-56) When His disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But He turned and rebuked them, [and said, "You do not know what kind of spirit you are of; for the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them." And they went on to another village.*