

Wednesday Devotional

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Good Scripture to think about as we start a New Year.

The Cost of Discipleship

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As they were walking along the road,
a man said to him,

"I will follow you wherever you go."

**Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes
and birds of the air have nests,
but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."**

He said to another man, "Follow me."

**But the man replied,
"Lord, first let me go and bury my father."**

Jesus said to him,
"Let the dead bury their own dead,
but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

**Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord;
but first let me go back
and say good-by to my family."**

Jesus replied,
"No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back
is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

**"If anyone would come after me,
he must deny himself
and take up his cross daily
and follow me."**

Luke 9:57-62; 9:23

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