

JUNE 26, 2016



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



1 KINGS 19:16B, 19–21

PSALM 16:1–2, 5, 7–8, 9–10, 11

GALATIANS 5:1, 13–18

LUKE 9:51–62

REFLECTION

Today's readings are about the path of discipleship, learning to following God's will and leaving our own will behind. The readings ask us what price we would pay to follow God? Are the ways of the world today—needing money, spending time beating the next level of the newest game, working hard to be the best athlete—worth it? If Jesus came back today, would he find a friend in you to chill with for a little while? Sometimes we like to think that Jesus simply came to tell us how to live the good life according to our definition of goodness. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that the definition of discipleship is costly and we need to be secure in our choices—no matter our age.



SHARING THE GOSPEL

[www.youtube.com/
watch?v=4fEVjGEqxbw&
feature=c4-overview&list
=UU7Xs7CkaPyZDkA_jod
RloMg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4fEVjGEqxbw&feature=c4-overview&list=UU7Xs7CkaPyZDkA_jodRloMg)

ACTION

Take a look at where your time is spent. Are you spending too much time doing things that don't matter? Do you spend enough time with people you love or pursuing worthwhile opportunities? Spend time this week focussing on someone else's needs and not worrying so much about your own needs.

JOURNALING QUESTIONS

- How can you be a better steward of your time and talent so that you can prepare yourself to actually be able a true disciple of Jesus?
- What does the word "disciple" actually mean? What does it mean to you? Are you a good example of a Christian disciple for your friends?