

Potential Christ Follower #1 Luke 9:57-58

Potential Christ Follower #2 Luke 9:59-60

Potential Christ Follower #3 Luke 9:61-62

### Remember When You First Started Plowing?

Hebrews 10:32-34

### What Do You Do to Keep Yourself Passionately Following Jesus?

1. **Plow with** \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrews 10:35 / Ephesians 3:12 / Hebrews 4:16 / 1 John 5:14 / Hebrews 13:6

2. **Plow with** \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrews 10:36-39

3. **Plow with All Your** \_\_\_\_\_ Colossians 3:23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart...

**Bold Next Step: This week I will consider if I am really doing “whatever I do” with all my heart or just doing a halfhearted job.**

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **You Are Plowing For** Colossians 3:23 ...as working for the Lord... It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

5. **Plow to Please** \_\_\_\_\_, **Not** \_\_\_\_\_ Colossians 3:23 ...not for human masters...

- Am I doing what I do for the Lord or for me? To please Jesus or for self-gratification?
- Am I pleasing God or pleasing man? Which concerns me the most? Acts 5:29

**Bold Next Step: Every time I do something this week, I will stop and ask myself, “Am I doing this for me, doing this to please others, or doing it as unto the Lord?”**

6. **Keeping Your Hand to the Plow Will Be Rewarded**

Colossians 3:24 ... you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward....

### Life App Group and Family Devotional Application

1. Read Hebrews 10:32-24. We are told to remember the days when we first received the light (of Christ). Do you remember what it was like then? How was your zeal? Was it easier to stand your ground for the faith even in persecution in those days?
2. What did Jesus say about putting your hand to the plow in Luke 9:62? What happens if you look back? How straight are the rows you plow as you follow Jesus?
3. To keep passionately following Jesus, we should plow with confidence. What gives us confidence in life?
4. We are told to plow with perseverance. Are a lot of Christians defeated by Satan and fail, or do they just lose their determination and perseverance and throw in the towel and quit? In your opinion why?
5. What is your occupation and/or how do you spend your spare time? Do you do “whatever you do” with all your heart? If not, why? Why should we be giving it our best energy and effort?
6. Who do we all work for? Explain.
7. Do you ever struggle with being a man pleaser, either pleasing yourself or pleasing others, rather than obeying God?
8. Colossians 3:24 says we will be rewarded with an inheritance from the Lord. What does that mean? Explain.