

SEPTEMBER 22

“YOU DO NOT HAVE PERMISSION TO DWELL ON YESTERDAY.”

READ

Luke 9:57-62, Philippians 3:13-14

When Jesus says, “Follow me,” it’s not time to make excuses as to why you can’t. It is time to say, “Yes, Lord,” drop everything and follow Him. Jesus said the same thing to the disciples. That’s all He said: “Follow me.” The Bible tells us that Peter and Andrew immediately dropped their nets and followed Him. James and John immediately got out of their boat and followed him. Matthew, the tax collector, immediately got up, left his job, and followed Jesus. However, there is a requirement in following Jesus, and that is to finish. The Kingdom of God is about right now and moving forward. It has nothing to do with yesterday. Once you put your hand to the plow, you cannot do anything but look forward. That’s the secret to living a victorious life: Don’t look back. The Spirit of the Lord takes you by the hand, saying, “I’ve got more for you.” Time is getting away, and the Kingdom of God is at hand. You can’t linger. Follow!

PRAY

Thank You for calling me to follow You. Give me the grace to look forward so I can see You and where You’re taking me.

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