

Notes and Discussion
“Five Excuses” Luke 9:51-62
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1. What one word describes your pattern for following God’s will?
2. What was Jesus’ approach to doing the will of God the Father?
As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem.
(Luke 9:51)
 - a. r _____
 - b. Help for setting out resolutely in God’s call on your life
 - i. **H** _____ is fully yielded to Jesus
 - ii. **E** _____ by God with spiritual gifts
 - iii. **L** _____ aligned with the call of God
 - iv. **P** _____ continually
3. Five alternate approaches to doing the will of God.
 - a. D _____ with the Gospel itself, come up with your own gospel. (Luke 9:52-53)
 - b. Get s _____ from what you know is right. (Luke 9:54)
 - c. Think s _____-term. (Luke 9:57)
 - d. D _____ to fit kingdom goals around my life goals, not the other way around.
(Luke 9:59)
 - e. T _____ to serve two masters. (Luke 9:61-62)
4. Jesus is calling us to walk **resolutely** with him to accomplish the calling God has put on our lives. How will you answer the call?

Discussion Questions

1. What word did you use to describe your pattern for following God’s will? How does that differ from “resolutely”?
2. Which of the five alternate approaches to doing the will of God do you find yourself doing?
3. What challenges do you face where a resolute approach to doing God’s will is the best approach?
4. Specifically how will the four “HELP” points, help you resolutely face a challenge?