

## **Commentary on the Gospel for Sun, Jun 30th 2019**

The three readings today elaborate on what it means to follow Jesus.

The 1<sup>st</sup> reading shows that the initial move comes from God, with the mantle of God's love envelopes me and claims me, as Elijah enfolds Elisha.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> reading points to the initial motivation for responding to the call: the love for the person of Jesus.

The Gospel reading shows the single-minded commitment to Jesus and to following him. I set my face on Jesus, and I let nothing distract me from keeping him in view all the time. Nothing is as urgent or more important than the following of Jesus.

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