

The Cost of Being a Disciple of Christ

Matthew 8:18-22

Introduction: Luke 9:51-56.

I. Discipleship Demands Ministry - v19-20

A. It was demanded of a S_____ - v19.

1. What was the Feast of Tabernacles?
2. What did these people do?

B. He wanted to be a disciple - v19.

1. What did calling Jesus "teacher" mean?
2. What did he mean when he said, "I will follow you"?

C. But - he was not aware of the price!

1. What's the difference between a disciple & an apostle?
2. What, then, does the call to salvation imply?

D. What is my job as a pastor to you?

1. What do most church members want to be?
2. What is the purpose of worship & Bible study?
- Ephesians 4:11-13

II. Discipleship Demands Absolute Loyalty - v21-22

A. It was demanded of "another" disciple - v21.

1. Another = _____.
2. What were the two things that were different between these men? - v22

B. He wanted to be a disciple - v21.

1. What was this obligation?
2. The rabbis said it was more important than B_____
S_____ & P_____!

C. But - he was not aware of the price!

1. Why was it so important that Jesus have this man now?
2. How do we know that? - Luke 9:60

D. What must be the highest priority in your life? - Matthew 16:26

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