

The Demand of Christ's Discipleship - 3/22/20
(Matthew 8:18-22)

I. Jesus Reacts _____ to a _____ - v.18

- Christ's _____ often _____ a _____
- Christ's _____ was _____ to a _____ - John 6:14-15

Christ's _____ usually _____ a _____ (John chapter 6)

II. Jesus _____ of the _____ to _____ Him - v.19-20

Verse 20 shows that Jesus is _____ no _____ to enlist _____ of _____ followers.

The best _____ of all we might do for _____ is our _____ to the things He has _____.

Hebrews 12 teaches that God _____ His children more _____ than He does the _____ of mankind. His _____ love for us will not _____ us to _____ in _____ like others.

v.20 - "_____ of _____" was Jesus' _____ -designation. It pointed to Him as both the _____ Messiah and the _____ Servant. It includes reference to His _____.

_____ has lived as _____ in God's _____ as Jesus; yet God's _____ was for Him to have a _____.

III. Jesus Calls for _____ Discipleship - v.21-22 (Verse 21 has been interpreted in at least 3 viable ways)

- 1) As a _____ of _____ that he would get an _____ when his _____ finally _____

In this view v.22 means: though _____ is important, only _____ dead people should be _____ with it.

_____ is _____ to be a factor to determine _____ we will _____. Jesus does not want His _____ by _____ to decide _____ to obey.

- 2) As he had an _____ father needing _____

v.22 - Jesus totally _____ their _____ norms of thinking about the proper _____ of _____.

- 3) As he _____ just lost his father in _____ v.22 - Jesus is unwilling to be _____ to _____!

Scripture teaches that _____ responsibility IS part of _____, but Jesus teaches that _____ must not _____ with _____ to Him.