



EMMAUS BAPTIST CHURCH

SERMON NOTES

Kingdom Connection: The Book of Matthew
Matthew 8:18-22; 9:9 / The Call to Follow

Forgiven in order to Follow

- The one who has Authority to Heal and Forgive
Has the Authority to Call Us to Follow Him With
Life-altering, Whole-hearted Commitment
- “Son of Man” summarizes His Ministry and Power

What ultimate commitments are we called “away from”?

- Crowd (8:18)
- Personal Stability and Success (8:19-20)
- Family Loyalties (8:21-22)
- Occupation/Money (9:9)
- Old Systems of Religious Boundaries and Rules (9:10-17)

Where will this Commitment to Jesus take us?

- Into Hard Storms
that He controls with Peace (8:23-34)
- To Hard People
whom He loves with Joy (9:10-13)
- Against Hard Opponents
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The Call to Follow Jesus

1. Count the Cost
2. Celebrate the Good News (both for ourselves and others)
3. Commit to the Journey (long obedience; day-to-day faith)

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SERVICE ORDER

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WELCOME

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