

"The Path of the Disciple"

PART 26 • Luke 5:1-11

INTRODUCTION

• the cost for the greater good

Lk. 14:26-27, 33

1. The priority of the Master

• the wide reach of Jesus' healing ministry

Lk. 4:40

• the greater priority of teaching/preaching

Lk. 4:44; 5:1-2; 6:6; 8:1; 9:6; 13:10, 22; 19:47; 21:37

"To be crucified means, first, the man on the cross is facing only one direction; second, he is not going back; and third, he has no further plan of his own." -A.W. Tozer

- 2. The disciple meets the Master
 - along the Jordan and in Galilee

Jn. 1:35-42; 2:12

• preaching in Capernaum's synagogue

Lk. 4:31ff

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- 3. On the path with the Master
 - preaching from a boat pulpit
 - shifting attention from the masses to the man

4. The cost of walking with the Master

• perceiving the perfections of Christ

• Jesus' response to Peter

Rom. 8:1

Conclusion

• a mark of true discipleship

Col. 3:1-3

"Rarely are Christians called to take up their crosses and follow Christ in moving out into the world as sheep led to slaughter. The popular appeal is to ease, comfort, riches, advancement, and ambition—and the church often uses that kind of enticement to motivate unbelievers to trust in Christ and to motivate believers to follow Him. But Jesus makes no such offer. To the disciples He promises hardship, suffering, and death." – John MacArthur