Date:January 14, 2024Title:Responses to JesusScripture:Matthew 8:18-22



Summary- What is Jesus actually asking of his followers? What does it really mean to be a "disciple" of Jesus? Jesus has already shown his authority in the law, over sickness, and the spiritual realm. Now, it's personal. Jesus wants us to see his authority, power, and glory over everything, including our lives.

1. <u>yes</u> **Matthew 8:19-20; John 6:26; Daniel 7:13-14; Matthew 7:21-23*

2. Excuse-ridden ______ *Matthew 7:21-22; Luke 9:61

3. *whatever *Matthew 8*:1*8*; *John 6*:66-69

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Questions to Discuss With Family Or Life Group

- 1. What Caught Your Eye?-Anything that shined or stood out in the passage. Draws your attention. It can be something of importance or strike you as the reader.
- 2. What Made You Think?-Anything that was hard to understand or difficult, something that you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord.
- 3. What does this passage teach us about Who God Is?-Anything related to his attributes and His being. It can be something that helps us to understand better who He is.
- 4. What does this passage teach us about What God Does?-Anything that focuses on the works of God. His actions and movement in history.
- 5. What does this passage teach us about Who We Are?-Anything that helps us to better understand our identity in Christ. Related to who we are in light of God's grace.
- 6. What does this passage teach us about How We Are to Live?-*Anything related to application. Can be what our response is to be. Also, it can be a change in how we think.*

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