

“Many Decisions, Few Disciples”

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Matthew 8:18-22

Intro

- the price of the genuine article...
Mt. 13:44-46
- the crowds looking for freebies...
Mt. 8:16

1. *The cost to follow Christ:*

sacrifice worldly _____ (8:18-20)

- not your typical rabbi (8:19)
- not a self-gratifying lifestyle (8:20)
Heb. 10:32-34
Mt. 13:5-6, 20-21; 16:24

2. *The cost to follow Christ:*

sacrifice worldly _____ (8:21-22)

- “bury my father” (8:21)
- a matter of allegiance (8:22)
Lk. 9:60; Mt. 10:37; Gal. 2:20

3. *The cost to follow Christ:*

sacrifice selfish _____ (Lk. 9:61-62)

- conditional obedience
Mt. 10:38; Jn. 6:66

CONCLUSION:

- a. Jesus calls us personally to a self-denying life of discipleship.
- b. We are unfaithful to Jesus and those with whom we speak if we fail to speak of His costly demands of discipleship.
- c. We dare not forget the power of just one man/woman fully yielded, committed, and available to the Lord Jesus.