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The Cost of Following Jesus

18 When Jesus saw the crowd around him, he gave orders to cross to the other side of the lake. 19 Then a teacher of the law came to him and said, "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go."

20 Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

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- 21 Another disciple said to him, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."
- 22 But Jesus told him, "Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead."

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23 Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him.



"I will follow Jesus without any hidden expectation, compromise, nor hesitation."



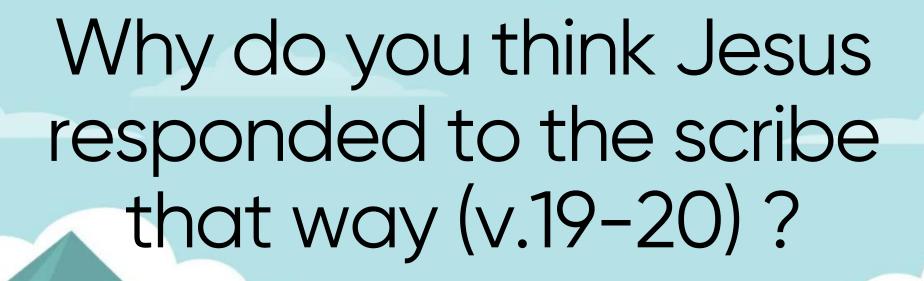


How did Jesus respond to the scribe's remark that he will follow him wherever he goes in verse 19?



How did Jesus respond to the disciples' request to let him go home first to bury his father in verse 21?





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QUESTIONS
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Why do you think Jesus responded to the disciple differently and quite harshly (v.21-22)?



Have you made that decisive decision to be a follower of Christ?

If you have not done so yet, what have you learned about the cost of following Jesus in this study? If you have, cite some things or examples you have given up in your life for Jesus?



Can you identify any personal misguided expectation or inner hesitation and compromise that you may have as a follower of Jesus? What will be your recourse?



Now knowing what following Jesus entails, how can you remain strongly committed and even joyful to follow Him? What has given you encouragement and inspiration in the past to continue following Jesus when times were tough? (i.e. scripture verses, people, support group, etc.)



Take Home Principle









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Small Group Sessions CLOSING PRAYER







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Worship Service Schedule: 9am

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