

## The Cost of Discipleship

Matthew 8:18-22

<sup>18</sup> When Jesus saw a large crowd around him, he gave the order to go to the other side of the sea. <sup>19</sup> A scribe approached him and said, "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>20</sup> Jesus told him, "Foxes have dens, and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." <sup>21</sup> "Lord," another of his disciples said, "first let me go bury my father." <sup>22</sup> But Jesus told him, "Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead."

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2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ: Though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

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Matthew 6:25-26

<sup>25</sup> "Therefore I tell you: Don't worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Isn't life more than food and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Consider the birds of the sky: They don't sow or reap or gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Aren't you worth more than they?"


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John 14:15

"If you love me, you will keep my commands."

Obedience	Disobedience
<p><b>Obey Jesus</b></p> <p><b>Love Jesus</b></p> <p><b>Know Jesus</b></p> <p><b>Time with Jesus</b></p> <p><b>Need for Jesus</b></p>	<p><b>Don't Obey Jesus</b></p> <p><b>Don't Love Jesus</b></p> <p><b>Don't Know Jesus</b></p> <p><b>Don't Spend Time with Jesus</b></p> <p><b>No Need for Jesus</b></p>




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Matthew 6:31-34

<sup>31</sup> So don't worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?"<sup>32</sup> For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.<sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.<sup>34</sup> Therefore don't worry about tomorrow, because tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.



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**EVERYTHING YOU ARE**

Mark 8:34

"If anyone wants to follow after me, let him **deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.**"

**The Self-Centered Life**

SELF is in charge

Interests are directed by self, resulting in discord, frustration

Christ is omitted from the life

**The Self-Directed Life**

SELF is on the throne

Interests are directed by self, often resulting in discord, frustration

Christ is deified and not allowed to direct the life

**The Christ-Directed Life**

CHRIST is on the throne

Interests are directed by Christ resulting in harmony with God's plan

SELF is yielding to Christ

