

"The Cost of Following Christ"
Matthew 8:18-22

What did you give to God when you gave Him your life?
An Offering or a Sacrifice? (Romans 12:1)

Two questions to ask yourself:

From vs. 18-20...

1) Is my _____ too _____?

From vs. 21-22...

2) Am I _____ obedience?

Questions for further discussion:

- 1) Why do you think Jesus answered these men the way that he did?
- 2) What would Jesus have said to you if you had been one of these men? Would he have responded differently? Explain.
- 3) Do any feelings arise in you as you read about these two encounters and/or as you picture yourself in this situation? Explain.
- 4) What should change about the way you follow Jesus based on this scripture? Will you think or act differently?