

OBSTACLES TO FOLLOWING CHRIST
(Matthew 8:18-22)

- I. The _____ of the Pressing _____ (Matt. 8:18)
- A. He was being _____ by a _____
- B. He instructed His _____ to prepare the _____ so they could _____ the crowd (cf. Mark 4:35-36)
1. The _____ would be _____
 2. _____ would interfere with His _____
 3. _____ is not the same thing as _____
(cf. Luke 8:5-15)
 4. Prevented real _____ to _____
- II. The _____ of Physical _____ (Matt. 8:19-20)
- A. One was a _____
1. A _____ specializing in Jewish _____
 2. A _____, not a _____ of a teacher
- B. He _____ to accompany Jesus
1. He called Jesus “_____”
 2. He said, “I’ll _____ You _____ You go”

- C. Jesus told him the _____ would be _____
1. They will be _____ on the _____
 2. They will have to _____ and _____

III. The _____ of Personal _____ (Matt. 8:21-22)

- A. He's called " _____ "
1. "Disciples" had varying _____ of _____
 2. Being "another" indicates _____ were "disciples"
- B. He asked to be _____ so he could _____ his father
1. He may have wanted an _____ until his father _____ and he received his _____
 2. He may have wanted a _____ for a _____ and _____

period

- C. Jesus commanded " _____ " and explained that His _____ was more _____
1. The world is _____, His Kingdom is _____
 2. The _____ of the Kingdom is more _____ than temporal concerns
- D. The _____ of discipleship is _____
1. Jesus was not recruiting _____ He could _____

2. Jesus was _____ all who were _____