

MSG: THE FOLLOWER'S COST

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 8:18-22 NIV

SZN 3: REVIVAL THROUGH BUILDING

Matthew 8:18-22 NIV

“When Jesus saw the crowd around him, he gave orders to cross to the other side of the lake. Then a teacher of the law came to him and said, “Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go.” Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.” Another disciple said to him, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” But Jesus told him, “Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead.”

1. FOLLOWING JESUS WILL COST YOUR CONTROL

Matthew 8:18 NIV

“When Jesus saw the crowd around him, he gave orders to cross to the other side of the lake.”

CONTROL IS RELINQUISHED TO JESUS'S ORDERS

CONTROL IS RELEASED TO JESUS'S ORDINANCES

2. FOLLOWING JESUS WILL COST YOUR CONVENIENCE

Matthew 8:19-20 NIV

“Then a teacher of the law came to him and said, “Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go.” Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.”

CONVENIENCE IS NOT A PRIORITY IN FOLLOWING JESUS

CONVENIENCE IS A SILENT KILLER TO KINGDOM LIVING

3. FOLLOWING JESUS WILL COST YOUR CONNECTIONS

Matthew 8:21-22 NIV

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

CONNECTIONS THAT WEAKEN JESUS’S LEADING MUST BE QUESTIONED

CONNECTIONS THAT STRENGTHEN JESUS’S LEADING MUST BE AFFIRMED