

Tapawingo Power Hour
Teacher: Joy Huseland
Passage: Matthew 8:18-22

“The Cost of Following Jesus”

Intro:

Read: Matthew 8:18-22

List the Facts

Learn the Lessons

Listen to God Speaking to You (What does He want YOU to do with this?)

Question: Has loving Jesus or following Him ever cost you anything? If so, what?

Question: Are there any areas of your life where you wish you had turned off a TV show (or something similar), but you kept watching and you know it wasn't good for you? How do you plan to handle this the next time?

Question: Are there any areas of your life where you're delaying following Jesus? Example: Jesus, I'll follow you...after I go to college and my friends don't have such an influence on me? Can you think of a few more situations like this?

Question: Maybe you've said that Jesus is your Savior. But have you ever told Him, I want you to be my Lord? I'll do anything you ask me to do? I'll go anywhere you ask me to go? (*Be careful – Jesus wants a true heart and He didn't jump too quickly when these guys said they wanted to follow Him. He wanted to be sure they understood the cost). This is a serious thing.*

Question: Has there ever been a time that you knew Jesus wanted you to do something, but it conflicted with your family? What did you do?

Conclusion:

What does Jesus want?

Where does Jesus want you to go?

What does Jesus want you to do?

One of my favorite preachers, Louie Giglio said it this way:

I believe it's going to be _____ than you think to say, "Yes," to Jesus.

It's going to be _____ than you'd ever think when you say, "Yes," to Jesus.

But I believe it's going to be _____ than you'd ever think when you say, "Yes, to Jesus."