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DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Jesus said foxes can sleep in dens, birds can sleep in nests, but I have no idea each night where I'm going go to lay my head (Matt. 8:20). Why does this matter to the scribe? What does that mean to us if we are to follow Jesus?

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Matt 8:18-22

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- Read Matthew 8:18. Why do you think that Jesus would have left the crowd to go to the other side of the lake?
- Looking at Matt. 8:18-22, we might see examples of "good excuses" to not follow God when asked to. Can you recall a time in your life when you made an excuse not to follow God or what He wanted you to do?
- The man was saying that someday he wanted to follow Jesus, when his father was dead and when he would be free to go (Matt. 21-22). What kind of disciple are you? Is there anything holding you back from a total commitment to Christ?
- As Christians, sometimes we try to do enough for man, so we look good on the outside. Read Romans 12:2 and explain how we know if we are doing enough for Christ?
- The life of Christianity is not an easy road. God calls us to difficult places. Are you fearful of where God is calling you? Read Psalm 34:4, Philippians 4:6 and 1 Peter 5:7 How do we overcome fear?

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