

UNMATCHED CALL

Matthew 8:18-22

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- **A CALL THAT DEMANDS MORE THAN COMFORT (v18-20)**

Matthew 8:20 *“Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.”*

Luke 14:27–28 *“And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it.”*

Matthew 19:21–22 *“...go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me. But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.”*

Proverbs 3:5–6 *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding... in all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths.”*

Matthew 16:25 *“For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.”*

- **A CALL THAT DEMANDS FIRST PLACE (v21)**

Matthew 8:21 *“Lord, let me first go and bury my father.”*

Matthew 8:22 *“Follow me and let the dead bury their own dead.”*

- **A CALL THAT DEMANDS SURRENDER (v22)**

He is not dismissing love, responsibility, or care...

- ...He is declaring that when the Kingdom calls... it outweighs everything else...

HOW DO WE APPLY THIS TO MONDAY MORNING?