

## Sermon Notes

### Matthew 8-10: Signs

Matthew 8:18-22 (pg 813)

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*“Jesus is not interested in drawing a crowd. He is not interested in having people follow him; he is interested in having followers.”*

*Douglas Sean O’Donnell, Matthew: All Authority in Heaven and on Earth*

Are you sure you want to follow Jesus?

#### **8:18-20** *Jesus comes before security...*

... don’t be too quick to follow Jesus

#### **8:18-20** *Jesus comes before family...*

... don’t delay complete commitment to Jesus

Following Jesus means putting him first

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### Taking the truth deeper

- What are the things of this world – like security, or family – that compete with your commitment to Jesus?
- How does Jesus’ complete commitment to us help us to put those concerns aside and commit completely to him?