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— Matt. 8:22

• The Context:

Jesus' Work and the Scribe's Request

Matthew 8:16-21

• The Meaning: God First

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- The Lesson For Us:
 - We Must Recognize What Is Most Important

1st Corinthians 9:16; Matthew 6:33

His Work Must Come First

Luke 12:42-46; 1st Corinthians 15:58

"Wisdom is justified by her children."

— Matt. 11:19

• The Context:

Speaking of John the Baptist

Matthew 11:7-19; cf. Matthew 9:9-11

• The Meaning: We Reap What We Sow

John 5:39, 40; 11:47-53

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- The Lesson For Us:
 - We Must Be Spiritually-Minded People

Romans 8:1, 4; 1st Corinthians 2:14

There Are Consequences For How We Live

Romans 8:5-8

"I have not come to bring peace, but a sword."

— Matt. 10:34

• The Context:

The Limited Commission

Matthew 10:1-33, 35-36

• The Meaning: His Message Will Be Divisive

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- The Lesson For Us:
 - Expect Battles

1st Timothy 6:12

Put On God's Armor And Stand

Ephesians 6:13ff

"He cannot be My disciple."

— Luke 14:26-27, 33

• The Context:

The Lesson About Counting the Cost

Luke 14:26-33

• The Meaning: We Must Be Willing To Give Up All Matthew 19:16-21; John 12:42, 43

"He cannot be My disciple."

- The Lesson For Us:
 - Surrender All For Him

Matthew 10:37

Not All Will Be Saved

Luke 13:23, 24

— Luke 14:26-27, 33