

Miracles & The Cost

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MATTHEW 8:1-4

And when Jesus entered Peter's house, he saw his mother-in-law lying sick with a fever. **15** He touched her hand, and the fever left her, and she rose and began to serve him. **16** That evening they brought to him many who were oppressed by demons, and he cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick. **17** This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: "He took our illnesses and bore our diseases."

18 Now when Jesus saw a crowd around him, he gave orders to go over to the other side. 19 And a scribe came up and said to him, "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go." 20 And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." 21 Another of the disciples said to him, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." 22 And Jesus said to him, "Follow me, and leave the dead to bury their own dead."

Jesus, always moved by compassion, touches the woman. She is healed and immediately starts serving him.

"The Desire to minister always arises out of healing."

-Charles Spurgeon

In verses 18-22, two men come to Jesus asking to follow him. Jesus doesn't respond to their words, he responds to their hearts.

Luke 14:25-33

We must consider what we are committing to. Do we want comfort or do we want Jesus?

Its not all about what Jesus is keeping us from its much more about what Jesus is inviting us to.