

Take Jesus Seriously!

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Training for Life's Trenches #2

Matthew 8:18-34

A great Christian life occurs when a person becomes r_____ c_____ to following Jesus and doing His will.

1. Abandon E_____ P_____!

"Teacher I will follow you wherever you go." Matt. 8:19

A balanced approach is L_____ salvation.

2. Abandon L_____ E_____!

"'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead.'" Matt. 8:21-22

He was saying, "Jesus, I want to follow you, but not today. Today, I have other p_____."

From this day forward make it your v_____; take someday I'll and make it your n_____.

3. Abandon L_____ F_____!

"The disciples went and woke him, saying: 'Lord, save us! We're going to drown!'" Matt. 8:25

When Jesus is in your _____ it doesn't matter what comes your way.

Storms are n_____!!!!

You've got to let go of the idea that God will bless _____, but he won't bless _____.

4. Abandon Mixed-Up P_____!

"Then the whole town went out to meet Jesus. And when they saw him, they pleaded with him to leave their region." Matt. 8:34

P_____ must come first. Not our I_____ or p_____.