

Following Jesus is Inherently Challenging
Part 4
Matt. 10:34-39

- The hallmarks of discipleship vs. 1-42

Intro: Jesus uses ordinary people to accomplish His extra ordinary mission vs. 1-15

- He choose you – He called you

- He sends you – He uses you

1 Cor. 1:9; Matt. 28:18-20

I. It's a hard road vs. 16-23

2 Tim. 2:3-4; Matt. 5:8-10; Phil. 1:27-30; 2 Tim. 4:17

II. Do not fear man vs. 24-31

Deut. 20:1; 31:6; John 1:9; Psalm 37:3-6

III. Allegiance to Jesus is a non-negotiable vs. 32-33

Matt. 16:24-25; Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 12; John 14:6; Rom. 12:1-2

IV. Following Jesus divides people vs. 34-39

Luke 12:49-53; Psalm 40:10; 86:11; Phil. 2:14-16; Heb. 4:12; Eph. 4:15

Psalm 119:160; John 3:21; 2 Cor. 4:2

IV. Following Jesus divides people

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a) The sword Jesus brings

Matt. 10:34-36

b) The loyalty Jesus requires

Matt. 10:37-38

c) The promise Jesus makes

Matt. 10:39