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From the Pastor's Desk | The REAL Church MUST Stand Up.

“DISCIPLESHIP TESTED

¹⁸ Now when Jesus saw a crowd around Him, He gave orders to depart to the other side *of the sea*. ¹⁹ Then a scribe came and said to Him, “Teacher, I will follow You wherever You go.”

²⁰ Jesus *said to him, “The foxes have holes and the 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, permit me first to go and bury my father.” ²² But Jesus *said to him, “Follow Me, and allow the dead to bury their own dead.”

²³ When He got into the boat, His disciples followed Him. ²⁴ And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being covered with the waves; but Jesus Himself was asleep. ²⁵ And they came to *Him* and woke Him, saying, “Save us, Lord; we are perishing!”

²⁶ He *said to them, “Why are you afraid, you men of little faith?” Then He got up and rebuked the winds and the sea, and it became perfectly calm. ²⁷ The men were amazed, and said, “What kind of a man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?””

Matthew 8:18-27

1. How Willing are You to Follow Christ? (v 18-20)

Isaiah 1:18-20

2. How Committed are You to Follow Christ? (v 21-22)

Matthew 26:41; Psalm 27:5

3. How Fearless are You to Follow Christ? (v 23-27)

Deuteronomy 31:6