

# SACRIFICE

ROAD TRIP  
MATTHEW 4:18-22  
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What KEY ITEMS did Jesus want His disciples to take on their life's journey following Him?

What was Jesus doing in the LIVES of His followers?

The distinguishing factor about Christ-like sacrifice is that its goal is for people to EXPERIENCE the love of God.

Christ-like sacrifice gives up so that someone else may RECEIVE the love of God.

Our sacrifice is a response to His LOVE.

Our sacrifice discriminates based on NEED, not people.

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. What is the greatest sacrifice you have ever made? Why did you do it?
2. What leads most people to make sacrifices?
3. Why is sacrifice a necessary component of discipleship?
4. What do we learn about the character of God when we make the right sacrifices?
5. In Matthew 4:18-22 Jesus called out His first disciples. What did they sacrifice when they followed Him? What did Jesus sacrifice when He included them?
6. We all make sacrifices in life. What are the distinguishing characteristics of Christ-like sacrifice?
7. What stories from Jesus' life and ministry demonstrate His acting out His commitment to sacrifice?
8. In John 13:35 Jesus said: "By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." What does that have to do with sacrifice?

## TAKING IT HOME

Do something this week that requires genuine sacrifice in order for another person to experience the love of God.