A. Christ Sets the Agenda (v. 18):
   1. Jesus understanding the motives of the crowd sent the disciples away.
   2. Jesus did not tell the crowd, the scribe, or the other disciple to go with Him.
   3. This command leads them into a storm.
   4. Following Christ demands complete trust.

B. Discipleship is More than a Notion (vv. 19-20):
   1. One who teaches in the synagogue and is skilled in the Mosaic law.
   2. This man, even though a scribe, respected Christ as a master teacher.
   3. Christ had no specific location to call home.
   4. Following Christ provided no sense of security from His enemies.
   5. God’s agenda kept Christ from focusing on His earthly needs.
   6. Jesus condition is persistently the same.
   7. There may not be a whole lot of time to rest (John 9:4; Ephesians 5:15-16).
   8. The scribe did not try to change Christ mind.

C. Discipleship Demands Total Surrender (vv. 21-22):
   1. This man must have already been a follower of Christ.
   2. This disciple had the correct perspective of who Christ is.
   3. Burying his father most likely would provide an inheritance.
   4. Unlike the scribe Christ told this man to continue to walk with Him.
   5. Christ commands this disciple to get away from those whose faith is dead.
   6. The disciple needs to let go of those who has already rejected Christ.
   7. His security is not in money it is in his obedience to Christ (John 15:1-17).