



## Explore the Passage



*14 And when Jesus entered Peter's house, he saw his mother-in-law lying sick with a fever. 15 He touched her hand, and the fever left her, and she rose and began to serve him. 16 That evening they brought to him many who were oppressed by demons, and he cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick. 17 This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: "He took our illnesses and bore our diseases."*

*18 Now when Jesus saw a crowd around him, he gave orders to go over to the other side. 19 And a scribe came up and said to him, "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go." 20 And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and 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, let me first go and bury my father." 22 And Jesus said to him, "Follow me, and leave the dead to bury their own dead."*

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"A faith that is only concerned with what it can get from God, will not last." What are some examples of things we wrongly try to get from God?

Which of the two men who wanted to follow Jesus half heartedly do you most relate to? (The scribe who wanted to be part of the excitement and action but didn't want to sacrifice or the man who wanted to get worldly affairs perfected before following Christ) Why?

Share an example of something that you have sacrificed for Christ, what did you learn from that sacrifice? What has God blessed you with as a result of that sacrifice?

Share something that you learned or were encouraged about from this passage with the rest of the group.