



IS IT MORE THAN ADMIRATION?

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There is a big _____ between
admiring the truth and following the truth.

Jesus never asked for _____,
He is looking for _____.

THREE EXCUSES FOR NOT FOLLOWING JESUS

MATTHEW 8:19-22

WILLING TO ADMIRE JESUS, BUT NOT TO BE ALL IN

❶ "I will follow the Lord, but not _____."

↓ Put another way, "I'll follow the Lord if He gives
me _____ in return."

↓ Question: Will you turn back when things start
to not _____?

❷ "I will follow the Lord, but not _____."

↓ Put another way, "I've got _____ going on in
my life I want to _____."

↓ Question: Is there something _____ of
you walking with the Lord _____?

❸ "I will follow the Lord, but not _____."

↓ Put another way, "My _____ doesn't want
to leave behind my _____, my _____, my
_____ of life."

↓ Question: Do you find yourself thinking, "I'd like
that one-way _____ to Heaven, but earth is
where I'd _____."

THE UNCOMFORTABLE CONCLUSION

❶ There is nothing wrong with having a
_____ to your family;

↓ there is nothing wrong with having a _____;

↓ there is nothing wrong with having
_____ at home;

↓ there is nothing wrong with saying _____
to loved ones;

❷ But if those commitments are what keep you from
_____ following Christ, then
Jesus cannot be your _____.