

Willing to Go and Willing to Wait

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1. Some people think it's important to confront people prior to their conversion with the commands of full commitment from Jesus to all who want to follow Him. Others think those demands should be expressed after someone chooses to follow Christ. Which is better? Does the Bible have a particular view in your opinion? Where?
2. Why do Christians shrink back from declaring the clear cost of discipleship to one another?
3. Are there different levels of Christians (those who fully surrender to Jesus and those who don't fully surrender)? If so, what happens to these different groups when they stand before God for judgment and reward? If not, what benefit is there in someone choosing to give up everything for Jesus when those who don't give up everything will also be in heaven?
4. Why do we have such a difficult time waiting for the Lord to come through for us when He has closed a number of doors we have tried to go through? What experiences do you have with waiting for the Lord? How are you waiting for the Lord to come through right now?
5. How can we encourage one another when all the doors we have expected to be open have closed and our plans have been thrown to the winds? What is true about God that will help us persevere through disappointing circumstances?