

**THE RADICAL RABBI: A RADICAL COMMITMENT**  
**MATTHEW 8:19-22; LUKE 9:57-62**  
**STUDY GUIDE**  
2.6.22

How do you define the word “excuse?”

Have you ever had the experience, or seen somebody in this position, of being very excited to become a part of something until they realized what was involved? What was that like?

What has been your own experience with excuses? Why do you think they have been made?

Have you found yourself hesitant when offered an opportunity for ministry? Where do you think that hesitancy comes from?

What is your process to come to a decision when presented with an opportunity for ministry?

Why is Jesus so completely demanding for our commitment to Him and to ministry?