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- If you have trusted Jesus as Savior, recall who Jesus might have been to you in the past. How has your view of Him changed?
- If you haven’t yet trusted Jesus, what are your current thoughts of who the person of Jesus might be?
- Historically, people have always had expectations for who the Savior would be. Israel had expectations that Jesus met for some and didn’t meet for others. What have been your “expectations” of Jesus? How has He or has He not met those expectations? Be honest, does He have to meet those expectations to be God and Savior?
- Jesus gave fairly clear expectations of those who would come and follow Him to be His disciples. Read verses 34-38 again. What are His expectations for us? How does the Holy Spirit in our lives help us answer this call? Is there any way to do it without the Spirit?
- Is there anything in your life that keeps you from this type of surrender? What is it?

Bottom Line: Who is this man? He is Jesus, the Messiah and wants your life to identify with His.

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