

Matthew 10:34-42 - Authority that forces division

1) The challenge of loyalty to Jesus

The division it causes...

The extraordinary command...

The extraordinary encouragement...

2) The reward of loyalty to Jesus

For further discussion

- What are the things in our lives that demand our loyalty over Jesus?
- Where in your life do you feel your faith has caused division? Why?
- Why can we be so reluctant to take up our cross?
- How can we proactively look to Jesus, and what he has done for us, to be encouraged to lose our lives for his sake?
- How can we better welcome our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ?
- What could encourage us to be more welcoming to other followers?