

Inside the Text:

I. Jesus demonstrated poise under pressure. (14-15)

A. Don't allow death to paralyze you.

B. Don't allow ministry to overwhelm you.

II. Jesus issued a call for obedience. (16-17)

A. You may not understand His reasoning. (16)

B. You must not doubt His motives. (17)

III. Jesus provides hope for the future. (18-21)

A. Reflect on God's calling and enabling. (18)

B. Model Christ's example. (19-21)

Apply the Text:

- How are you handling the pressures of life and ministry?
- What command are you struggling to obey?
- How has a look at Christ provided you hope?