

A long, straight road stretches into the distance, flanked by water. The road is paved and has two yellow lines running down the center. Several dark footprints are visible on the pavement, leading away from the viewer towards the horizon. The sky is bright and hazy, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The water on either side is calm and reflects the light.

Matthew 10:34-42

# WHAT JESUS DEMANDS

# LOVE ME MORE

- This instruction will cause problems (v. 34; cf. Micah 7:6).
- Everyone wants to be loved the most (v. 35-37; cf. Lk. 14:26; 1 Cor. 7:29-31; Gen. 19:17).
- He even wants me to love Him more than myself (v. 38-39).
- This is "worthy" of Him (v. 37-38; cf. Matt. 3:8; Acts 26:20; 2 Thess. 1:3; Acts 5:40-41).

# FROM GOD OR MEN

- Do we receive people because they are His people (v. 40-41)?
- This is speaking of receiving people in terms of hospitality (v. 42, Lk. 10:8; 16:4).
- Hospitality need not be grand so much as consistent (v. 42).