

Jesus says we must love Him more than anyone else in life, including ourselves, to be His disciple. In what ways are you loving Christ more than anyone else? In what ways are you loving your family or friends more than Christ? In what ways are you loving yourself more than Christ?

Jesus says we must deny ourselves and be willing to suffer for His Kingdom to be His disciples. In what ways are you growing in self-denial to serve Jesus? In what ways do you still struggle to deny yourself in following Jesus? In what ways do you try to avoid suffering, being rejected, or just being weird for Jesus?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Jesus warns us to count the cost of being His disciple and to count the cost of not being His disciple. Is there anything you have not yet surrendered to Jesus? If so, what and why? What is keeping you from giving Jesus everything?



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Luke 14:25-35

**SALVATION IS A _____ GIFT, BUT BEING CHRIST'S
DISCIPLE WILL _____ YOU EVERYTHING.**

I. Discipleship will cost me _____ devotion. – v. 25-26

To be a disciple, Jesus must be the _____ in my heart.

II. Discipleship will cost me _____. – v. 27

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To be a disciple, I must _____ to myself and my desires.

III. Discipleship will cost me _____ I have. – v. 28-33

To be a disciple, I must _____ Jesus everything.

1. CONNECT TO THE TEXT

We strongly believe that salvation is solely a gift by grace through faith and not by works. But then we have verses like James 2:14-18. How do you square these verses in James with the free gift of salvation? Why do you think God put these verses in the Bible?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Read Luke 14:25-35. In these verses Jesus explains the cost of being His disciple. What is the difference between being saved and being a disciple? Three times in these verses Jesus says if you don't do these things, you can't be my disciple. How do these statements relate to the explanation of salvation in Ephesians 2:8-10?

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 Last Week: \$10,145
 This Month: \$29,121
 Last Month: \$67,810
 Monthly Budget: \$54,740



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