

Luke 14:25-35

The Cost of Discipleship

Luke 15:25-35

<sup>25</sup> Large crowds were traveling with Jesus. Turning to them, he said, <sup>26</sup> “Whoever comes to me and doesn’t hate father and mother, spouse and children, and brothers and sisters—yes, even one’s own life—cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup> Whoever doesn’t carry their own cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

<sup>28</sup> “If one of you wanted to build a tower, wouldn’t you first sit down and calculate the cost, to determine whether you have enough money to complete it? <sup>29</sup> Otherwise, when you have laid the foundation but couldn’t finish the tower, all who see it will begin to belittle you. <sup>30</sup> They will say, ‘Here’s the person who began construction and couldn’t complete it!

Luke 15:25-35 (cont)

<sup>31</sup> Or what king would go to war against another king without first sitting down to consider whether his ten thousand soldiers could go up against the twenty thousand coming against him? <sup>32</sup> And if he didn't think he could win, he would send a representative to discuss terms of peace while his enemy was still a long way off. <sup>33</sup> In the same way, none of you who are unwilling to give up all of your possessions can be my disciple.

<sup>34</sup> " Salt is good. But if salt loses its flavor, how will it become salty again? <sup>35</sup> It has no value, neither for the soil nor for the manure pile. People throw it away. Whoever has ears to hear should pay attention. "

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# The Cost – 3 Big Things

1. Family

2. One's Own Life

3. All Of Your Possessions

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Hate your family???

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*Taking a step back...*

**Holding two seemingly different  
ideas together**

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# Building a House



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Going to Battle

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*The point is simply that unless we clearly see the superiority of what we receive as his students over every other thing that might be valued, we cannot succeed in our discipleship to Him. We will not be able to do the things required to learn his lessons and move ever deeper into a life that is his kingdom.*

- DALLAS WILLARD on Luke 14:25-35

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*Following Jesus:  
The very best way to live on  
planet earth*



Jesus is the one who loves us.

Jesus is the one we can trust.

Jesus is the one who has sacrificed for us.

Jesus is the one who weeps over us.

Jesus is the one to teach us how to pray.

Jesus is the one to teach us to handle conflict.

Jesus is the one who has the answers to relating to enemies.

Jesus is the one who teaches us about not worrying.

Jesus is the one who knows the best way to think about money.

Jesus is the one who can show us how to relate to the poor and oppressed of the world.

Jesus knows the best ways to do everything.

Following Jesus really is the best choice over everything else.

**But** we need to stop and make sure that we understand the cost.