

The Cost Of Following Jesus (Luke 14:25-35)

Introduction: Statistics

Some things to consider:

1. Is it possible to be a Superficial Disciple?
2. Can you truly follow Christ without considering the cost?
3. Does a follower of Christ have to place Him above all?

“How could something be both free and costly at the same time?”

WHAT IS A DISCIPLE?

Disciple (Gk.) *mathetes* (*ma-ti-ti*) = _____ or _____ of a teacher.

I. Is it possible to be a _____? (v.25)

All Christians are disciples of the Lord?

- (Phil 1:6) Christ Jesus started a good work in you & will complete it.
- (Phil 3:12) Paul had not reached the goal nor was he already fully mature, but he made every effort to do so.
- (Romans 8:29) be conformed to the image of His Son.

II. We must consider the cost, to truly follow Christ

- first sit down and _____ (v.28)
- first sit down and _____ (v.31)

Jesus gives three costly commands:

1. We must hate our _____ and _____ (v.26)
2. We must carry _____. (v.27)
3. We must say good-bye _____ (v.33)

III. We must also consider the cost of not following Christ

Jesus concludes with a _____: “_____”

Application: Pray to God to help you follow Jesus Christ by putting Him above everything else in life to become useful to Him.