

"Being a Disciple of Christ"

Luke 14:25-35

- I. **The Ministry of Jesus Christ**
 - A. Jesus the Good Shepherd
 - B. Jesus Ministering in Judea
 - C. Jesus returns to the Temple
 - D. Jesus Journeys to Jerusalem

- I. The **Setting:** (Luke 14:25)

* As Jesus is going along the way, the _____ are growing greater.

- II. The **Preliminary Information:**

A. Jesus is discussing that which characterizes _____, He is not laying down conditions for _____ from hell.

* What must a person do to be saved?

B. Some false views on salvation/discipleship:

C. If you are _____, it is God's desire that you _____ Jesus Christ as His disciple.

D. All Believers in Christ are Disciples _____

E. This does not mean all believers in Christ are disciples of Christ _____

- III. The **Conditions of Discipleship** (Luke 14:26, 27, 33)

A. Being a disciple of Christ means He takes priority over all _____

* Hate

B. Being a disciple of Christ means He takes priority over all _____

* What does "bear his cross" mean?

C. Being a disciple of Christ means He takes priority over all _____

* Does Jesus mean this literally, that we must get rid of everything we own and take a vow of poverty in order to be a disciple?

III. The **Illustrations of Discipleship** (Luke 14:28-30, 31-32, 34-35)

A. Illustration number 1: Counting the _____ of a Building Project

* What is the point?

* It is not to not start building project but recognize that it will cost you something to build and plan accordingly – so you can finish the job – it will be worth it when it is done.

B. Illustration number 2: This is a _____ about the failure of _____ your ability to overcome the danger you are facing.

* What is the point?

* You want to count what it will cost to have peace compared to what it will cost to be defeated. Do what is necessary to be a disciple.

C. Illustration number 3: _____ salt

* What is the point?

* It is a warning about the serious nature of being one of His disciples and not wasting your life as God's child.

* The better question to ask is: What will it cost you if you do not become a disciple of Jesus?

* How does this apply to you?