Remember the Gracious Benefits
Matthew 19:27-20:16

Main Point:
Following Christ is costly, but the benefits of doing so far outweigh the cost; therefore, remember these gracious benefits and keep on following Him, despite the cost.

1. Following Christ is costly.

2. The benefits of following Christ far outweigh the cost.

3. The benefits of following Christ are yours only because of God's grace.

4. Remember these gracious benefits and keep on following Christ, despite the cost.

John Legg "Jesus assures all believers that, whatever the cost of following him, it will pale into insignificance compared with the treasures that he bestows."

Samuel Rutherford "Our little time of suffering is not worthy of our first night's welcome home to Heaven."

J.C. Ryle "We may rest assured that no man shall ever be a real loser by following Christ."

R.C. Sproul "This parable is not about grapes. It is about grace … It is about the grace of the One who owns the vineyard and who, in His mercy, gives benefits to people who have not earned them."

Romans 12:1 [1] I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service. (NKJV)