

Counting the Cost

Luke 14:25-35 December 6th, 2020

V:26 Jesus is _____ our commitment to him with our commitment to the people who we most often feel _____ to and most _____ to, and even _____ to.

If you are going to be a true disciple, _____ must win the battle for _____ in your life.

Following Christ demands _____ - _____.

So, a disciple of Christ is someone who _____ in Him, _____ to His words, _____ His teaching, and because of that, bears _____ in their lives.

V:27 Following Christ requires more than just self-denial. It goes much further than that. It's _____ to _____.

Jesus made it clear that only _____ - _____ can be His disciples.

V:33 Q. What will it cost you to be a disciple of Christ?

A. _____.

Bottom line: Neutrality is _____ to God.

Notes: _____

Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

1.) Have you ever seen someone be so obsessed with their job or hobby or anything else to the point that it took over their lives? (maybe you) How did that affect their spiritual life?

2.) Was there ever a time in your life when you were more in love and more committed to Jesus than you are now? Tell us about it. How can you get back to that place? Do you honestly want to?

3.) Read Sunday's text. (Luke 14:25-35) What are some lessons that stand out to you from Sunday's message that you don't want to forget?

4.) Look up the following scriptures and discuss their meaning and application to Sunday's text and your life. (Luke 13:24; 26-28; Matthew 22:36-40; John 8:31; 15:1-8; 2Corinthians 5:15; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Luke 9:23-25; Revelation 3:15-20)

5.) Summarize today's bible lesson in a sentence or two.

6.) Take some time to pray for one another.