



"Counting the Cost of Discipleship"

Luke 14:15-24

July 28th, 2019

Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. Under what circumstances did you come to the true knowledge of God and faith in Christ? Was there a crisis in your life leading you to God? Did a friend or family member share the Gospel with you?

QUICK REVIEW

The Gospel of Luke is a detailed, carefully-researched account of the birth, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Luke 9-19 records the Lord's movement from Galilee to Jerusalem where He will die for our sin. As large crowds continue to gather to and accompany Jesus, he speaks to them directly about what it will cost to follow him.

Read Luke 14:25-35

The Terms of Discipleship

1. You must _____ everyone in your life. (14:26)
2. You must take up your _____ and follow Christ. (14:27)
3. You must _____ all you have. (14:33)

Was any point in this weekend's message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. The illustration of the careful builder teaches that the Christian life is a life of endurance. Read Colossians 1:11. For what purpose do we need to be strengthened with all power according to God's glorious might?
2. What are some of the greatest challenges you've faced following Christ and living the Christian life?
3. The illustration of the reasonable king going to war is that the Christian life is a life of submissiveness. We are under God's authority, family authority, church authority and civil authority. Where is this a challenge for you?
4. The illustration of the flavorless salt teaches that the Christian life is a life of distinctiveness. Read Colossians 4:5-6. What are some of the most important ways Christians must be distinct functioning as salt in this world?
5. The Christian life requires allegiance to Christ even above family ties. Has this introduced struggle and pain in your life? If so, how so? If not, why not?