

Sermon Title:

Sermon Text: Luke 14:25-35

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Read Luke 14:25-33. Jesus teaches some difficult truths in this section about the cost of being one of His disciples. After reading verse 25, what might have motivated Him to teach this now?

In verse 26, what is meant by the word “hate”? (Please use a study Bible or commentary to discover the meaning of this word.)

In this section, Jesus lays out certain conditions for being one of His disciples. What are these three conditions?

- 14:26 —
- 14:27 —
- 14:33 —

Which of these conditions do you personally struggle with?

Read Luke 14:34-35. What do you think about this statement?

“If the conditions of discipleship are not kept,
the disciples likewise will become less than worthless.”

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Read Luke 14:28-32. Jesus uses two parables to describe how a person should count the cost of becoming His disciple. What are the elements of each parable?

- The Parable of the Wise Builder
- The Parable of the Wise King

What is the overriding principle or teaching found in these parables?

Jesus is trying to get the crowd of people to think through the consequences before making a hasty decision to follow Him. Why is it important to do this?

How do these parables relate to other teachings on perseverance? Choose one of the following passages to answer this question: Matthew 10:16-22; Romans 5:1-5; Hebrews 10:19-36.