
Counting the _____ of discipleship

The careless builder

*Luke 14:28 "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not **first sit down** and **estimate the cost** to see if he has enough money to complete it?"*

*Luke 14:29 For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him,
³⁰ saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.'*

Counting the c_____ of not being a disciple

Luke 14:31 "Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king....

... Will he not first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand?

³² If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace.

Luke 9:24 For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it.

Pg 1: adoring; Pg 2: people; Pg 3: Pleasure; possessions; Pg 4: cost; consequences

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Discipleship: the Tower and The King

Stories to Live By-part 1

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Luke 14:25-33

“All that we call human history — money, poverty, ambition, war, prostitution, classes, empires, slavery — is the long terrible story of man trying to find something other than God which will make him happy.” - C. S. Lewis

James 4:1 What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?

“Before the heart be is changed, our judgment is depraved in regard of our hopes for deepest happiness; we seek our happiness where it is not to be found.” -Richard Sibbes.

Isaiah 44:18 They know nothing, they understand nothing; their eyes are plastered over so they cannot see, and their minds closed so they cannot understand.

At root, sin is not just wrongdoing, it's wrong _____.

Exodus 20:3 "You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ "You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.

⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me,

Genesis 6:5 the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil, continually.

The Call to Discipleship

Jesus, Lord over _____.

Luke 14:25 Large crowds were traveling with Jesus...

Luke 14:26 "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters--yes, even his own life--he cannot be my disciple."

Jesus, Lord over _____.

Luke 14:27 And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

1 Peter 2:11

Eph. 5:3

Jesus, Lord over _____.

Luke 14:33 Whoever does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

Matthew 6:24 "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

Psalm 73:25 Whom have I in heaven and on earth there is nothing I desire more than You.
