

# Sermon Title: The Cost of Discipleship

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There is no difference between Jesus being \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ; you can't cut up the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ and take the ones you like.

We don't talk much about the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ when sharing the Gospel today

He said that in order to follow him, we must place our \_\_\_\_\_ and our love for Him so far ahead of every \_\_\_\_\_ tie that in comparison, it is as though we \_\_\_\_\_ our father, mother, spouse, children, brothers and sisters, and even our own \_\_\_\_\_.

"Whoever does not bear his own \_\_\_\_\_ and come after me \_\_\_\_\_ be my disciple."

This is so important. Jesus gave two parables known as the Parables of \_\_\_\_\_. Both teach to count the cost before you start following!

How rare it is today to find people who call people to count the cost when \_\_\_\_\_.

**Jesus adds that we must give up all our \_\_\_\_\_ to follow Jesus** ("So therefore, anyone of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple")

Does Jesus mean we must get rid of \_\_\_\_\_ and take a vow of \_\_\_\_\_ to follow Him? For some, it might mean yes.

In verses Luke 14: 34-35 Jesus is saying that if a follower is not really following, than he becomes \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

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Questions for House Church, triads or private devotions.

- 1) How do we reconcile the two different Gospels in Gods Word; one emphasizing his free mercy, and the other setting forth his stringent demands?
- 2) Why is it so important that we give forethought to the cost of becoming a disciple before following?
- 3) What have you been challenged to do differently when sharing the Gospel with others? Spend some time talking about your past experience sharing the Gospel where you left this out.

*Fill in: Savior, Lord, offices, cost, discipleship, devotion, earthly, hate, life, cross, cannot, Forethought, evangelizing, possessions, everything, poverty, useless*