

Count the Cost

• The _____ cost.

Luke 14:26: *“If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple.”*

See also Matthew 10:37

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Luke 14:27: *“And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.”*

See also Luke 9:23-26; 1 Corinthians 15:31

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Luke 14:33: *“In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.”*

See also Matthew 13:45-46; Luke 6:20, 30; 10:30-37; 12:22-33; 16:6, 13

Transformed by the Truth

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. Read Ephesians 2:8-9 and Luke 14:28-32. Would you say that salvation is free, costly or both? Why?

2. Read Luke 14:26 and Matthew 10:37. When has following Jesus cost you something relationally? Was it worth it?

3. Read Luke 14:27. What kind of persecution have you experienced as a disciple of Jesus? Do you think that you would be willing to die for Him? Why or why not?

4. Read Luke 6:20, Luke 12:33, and Luke 14:33. Do you think you have fulfilled this condition of discipleship? Why or why not?

5. Read Luke 14:34-35. Based on verses 26, 27 and 33, how salty are you? Are you more or less salty today that you were when you first started following Jesus? Why does that matter, according to verse 35?
