



## CONSIDERING THE COST

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### UNDERSTANDING THE COST OF FOLLOWING CHRIST

① I must be willing to \_\_\_\_\_ love for Christ above all other loves. LUKE 14:25-26; MATTHEW 10:34-39

#### WHAT IT MEANS TO "HATE" IN THIS CONTEXT

hate ≠ \_\_\_\_\_, despise, intense dislike

hate = matter of priority; to place in \_\_\_\_\_ of importance or desire; to \_\_\_\_\_ about one thing than the other

#### CONSIDERING FAMILY AS A POSSESSION:

#### WHAT FAMILY PROVIDED FOR A JEW

- Family gave the typical Jew a sense of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Family provided to the Jew a feeling of \_\_\_\_\_.
- They erroneously thought it provided \_\_\_\_\_.

② I must be willing to accept the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the world. LUKE 14:27

#### WHAT IT MEANS TO "BEAR YOUR OWN CROSS"

- to surrender any other source of "\_\_\_\_\_" than Christ.
- to turn away from all \_\_\_\_\_.

③ I must be willing to, as much as I am able, anticipate just how \_\_\_\_\_ my commitment to Christ will be. LUKE 14:28-32

#### MAKING A DECISION FOR CHRIST

- to \_\_\_\_\_ and count the cost/deliberate = being a disciple isn't so much about \_\_\_\_\_ as it is about reasonable \_\_\_\_\_.
- this isn't something you consider just as you \_\_\_\_\_ your life with Christ, but \_\_\_\_\_ your walk with Christ as well.

④ I must be willing to say \_\_\_\_\_ to anything that matters more to me than Jesus. LUKE 14:33

#### JESUS' SUMMARY STATEMENT: VERSE 33

- Jesus is not looking for those who have the resources to follow Him, but for those who, after counting the cost, \_\_\_\_\_. PHILIPPIANS 2:12-13
- Discipleship is not a matter of how much we have to offer, but of \_\_\_\_\_ all that we think we have to offer.

### THE IMPACT OF HIS DISCIPLES ON OUR WORLD

LUKE 14:34-35

The key to our impact as His disciples is not the size of the following, but in our \_\_\_\_\_.