



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 _____.