

QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

COUNTING THE COST

LUKE 14:25-35

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1. Why do you think Jesus gave such a hard message with no encouragement to the crowds that day? What does His response teach us about sharing the gospel with unbelievers?
2. What is the difference between calculating and considering the cost of discipleship?
3. Do you love Christ more than your family? What does that look like?
4. What do you think it means to carry your cross while following Jesus?
5. Have you crucified a part of yourself on the cross recently? If not, can you think of any areas of your life where God is calling you to die to self?
6. Do you consider yourself a steward of your possessions? What does that look like?
7. What do you think Christ meant in verses 34-35?
8. What is the difference between trying not to sin and trying to be a pure disciple of Christ?

I. Counting the Cost

A. Jesus does not desire our _____
_____.

B. We must _____ and
_____ the cost.

C. Miscalculation is _____.

II. The Cost

A. _____ Christ more than family or self.

B. Carry your _____.

C. _____ control of your possessions.

III. Conclusion

A. Paying the cost makes us _____.