



Building a Tower and Going to War

Luke 14:25-33 | Adam Bowers | 4/25/21

1. What did Jesus mean by saying that His followers need to hate their family and give up everything to be His disciples?
2. Have you ever had to give up or lose something (big or small) because you were a follower of Jesus?
3. Many people have used the phrase, “it’s just my cross to bear,” to describe inconveniences in their lives. Is this what Jesus meant in Luke 14:27 or did He have something else in mind?
4. Why would Jesus tell His followers to “count the cost” of being His disciple? Was He trying to push them away? Was he telling them they had to earn their place in His kingdom?

Discipleship changes allegiances with family, requires the willingness to die, shifts the focus off self-centeredness, places one at the disposal of another, and changes the way one handles financial resources. T. W. Manson reportedly commented, “Salvation may be free, but it is not cheap.”

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5. What is one way you can make Jesus a bigger priority in your life this week?