

# “The Cost of Being a Disciple”

Luke 14:25-35

**I. Introduction** – John 12:13; 3:2; Luke 9:23; John 6:66; Acts 11:25-26

## II. Priorities of a Christian

John 13:34; Eph. 5:25; Titus 2:4; Exo. 20:12; Luke 6:27; Matt. 10:37; 6:24

- A. A true disciple loves Jesus Christ more than \_\_\_\_\_
- B. A true disciple loves Jesus Christ more than \_\_\_\_\_
- C. A true disciple offers his/her own \_\_\_\_\_

## III. Two Illustrations of Counting the Cost

Matt. 13:20-22; Gal. 5:22-23; Rom. 12:1-2

- A. Building a \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Fighting a \_\_\_\_\_
  1. It is important to count the cost before \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus
  2. Jesus doesn't want \_\_\_\_\_ followers.
  3. Christians are stewards of \_\_\_\_\_  
and owners of \_\_\_\_\_

## IV. A Parable – Matt. 5:13; 7:21-23

- A. True Christians \_\_\_\_\_ the world  
and draw others to \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Uncommitted disciples are \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord

## V. Conclusion – Phil. 1:6; 3:7-14

- A. Jesus demands \_\_\_\_\_ in a Christian's life.
- B. Christians are a work in \_\_\_\_\_.

*“He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep  
to gain what he cannot lose.” Jim Elliot*

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