

IV. The Great Test Or Demonstration Of Discipleship (v. 33)

Luke 14:33 “So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple.”

A. _____

B. _____

- *The Christian life is not about a makeover but a takeover*

Conclusion

In Luke 14:34-35, Jesus goes back to 'salt'

Luke 14:34-35 “³⁴ Salt is good; but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be seasoned?³⁵ It is neither fit for the land, nor yet for the dunghill; but men cast it out. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.”

Matthew 5:13 “Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.”



“RADICAL DISCIPLESHIP”

Luke 14:25-27, 33

Introduction

Becoming A Christian is easy. Becoming a Disciple is difficult. Becoming a Christian is free, it costs you nothing. Becoming a Christian Disciple is costly...it will cost you everything.

Examples of Alexander the Great; The Two Doors

I. Definition Of A Disciple:

Someone who studies the teachings of Jesus and then duplicates those teachings of His life into their life

THERE ARE FOUR MARKS OF A CHRISTIAN

A. A Disciple is a **CHRISTIAN** (Matthew 7:21-23)

- *You must have the right relationship with Christ*

1. A NON-CHRISTIAN LACKS A _____
RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD
2. A NON-CHRISTIAN LACKS THE _____
TO LIVE BY CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES
(*They lack the Holy Spirit*)

B. A Disciple has a _____ Relationship with Christ

1. WE KNOW MORE _____ JESUS TODAY
THAN A YEAR AGO
2. WE ARE MORE _____ TO JESUS
THAN AN DECADE AGO

3. WE ARE MORE _____ IN FOLLOWING JESUS
IN EVERYTHING HE ASKS US TO DO TODAY
THAN WE'VE EVER BEEN
4. THESE ARE THE MARKS OF A GROWING
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS, AND IT'S A MARK
OF A DISCIPLE

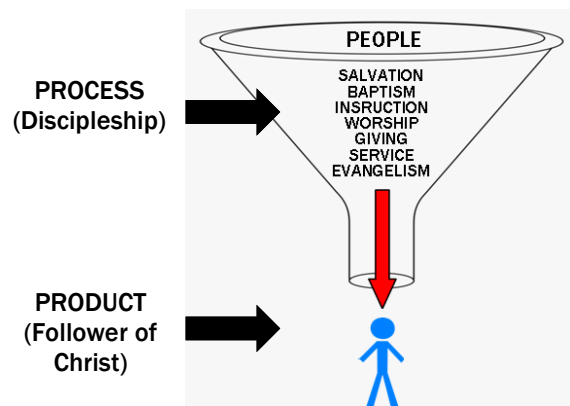
C. A Disciple Obeys Jesus in Every Area of His life

This is where a lot of Christians get confused. Many confuse the _____ with the end result of being a disciple. Doing a lot of things? No. A Disciple is one who obeys Jesus in every area of their life.

Matthew 28:18-19 “¹⁸ And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.¹⁹ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:”

Mark 16:15 “And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”

D. A Disciple Makes New Disciples



II. The Demands Of Discipleship (vs. 26-33)

A. Discipleship Demands Unconditional _____ (v. 26)

Matthew 10:37 “He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.”

Colossians 1:18 “And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.”

B. A Willingness to _____ (v. 27)

Matthew 10:38 “And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.”

John 4:34 “Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.”

Galatians 2:20 “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.”

III. The Two Descriptions Of Discipleship Compared

A. A _____ (Luke 14:28-30)

Luke 14:28-30 “²⁸ For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it?²⁹ Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him,³⁰ Saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish.”

B. A _____ (Luke 14:31-32)

Luke 14:31-32 “³¹ Or what king, going to make war against another king, sitteth not down first, and consulteth whether he be able with ten thousand to meet him that cometh against him with twenty thousand? ³² Or else, while the other is yet a great way off, he sendeth an ambassage, and desireth conditions of peace.”