

The Cost of Discipleship

Luke 14:15-33

Introduction:

- A. Jesus is clear about discipleship.
 - 1. It cannot just be if when convenient (vs. 18-20)
 - 2. It cannot just be if and when costless. (vs. 26-28).
- B. We must be willing to go great lengths to be "disciples indeed".

Discussion:

- I. We must Be Willing to Go *in the Way*. (Cf. Acts 24:14).**
 - A. The *Scriptural* way. (2 Tim. 3:15-17; 1 Cor. 4:6-asv).
 - B. The *Exalted* way. (Eph. 1:3).
 - C. The *Narrow* way. (Matt. 7:13,14; Acts 28:22).
 - D. The *Universal* way. (Acts 10:34,35; Mk. 16:16; 1 Cor. 4:17).
- II. We must Be Willing to Go *All the Way*. (Rev. 2:10).**
 - A. In our *commitment* (Luke 14:33; Mt. 22:37; Job 13:15; Rev. 3:15,16).
 - B. In our *obedience*. (cf. King Saul -1 Kings 15:22; Matt. 28:20)
 - C. In our *teaching*. (Acts 20:20,27).
 - D. In our *service*. (John 13:14; Gal. 6:10).
- III. We must Be Willing to Go *out of Our Way*. (Luke 14:17-20).**
 - A. To obey the gospel. (Acts 24:25).
 - B. To worship the Lord. (Acts 20:6-7,16).
 - C. To learn and grow. (Acts 17:11).
 - D. To help the Cause of Christ. (1 Cor. 8:13; 9:19-23).
 - E. To show compassion (Luke 10:30-37).

Conclusion:

- A. How far are willing to go to be faithful disciple?
- B. How much are you willing for discipleship to cost you?
- C. How much out of your way are willing to go?