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THAT YOU MAY HAVE CERTAINTY

What Jesus Demands from His Followers -Luke 14:25-35 Part 2

²⁵Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them,

²⁶"If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.

²⁷Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

²⁸For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?

²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him,

³⁰saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.'

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³²And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace.

³³So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

34"Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored?

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Renouncing All Luke 14:33

Luke 14:33 (ESV)

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⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ

°and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—

10that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,

11that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Matthew 13:44-46 (ESV)

⁴⁴"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

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⁴⁵"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls,

Matthew 13:44-46 (ESV)

⁴⁶who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

²⁷Then Peter said in reply, "See, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?"

²⁸Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

²⁹And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life.

³⁰But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

Keep Following Jesus and Maintain Your Usefulness - Luke 14:34-35

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