

Today's Theme

“The Cost Is High”

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Real Following Is Pricey

1. We Must Decide What We _____.

Luke 14:25 Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: 26 “If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters — yes, even their own life — such a person cannot be my disciple. 27 And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

Malachi 1:2 “I have loved you,” says the Lord. “But you ask, ‘How have you loved us?’ “Was not Esau Jacob’s brother?” declares the Lord. “Yet I have loved Jacob, 3 but Esau I have hated,

2. Know What’s _____ When Moving Ahead.

Luke 14:28 “Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? 29 For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, 30 saying, ‘This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.’

3. _____ Well When Facing Challenges.

Luke 14:31 “Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won’t he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? 32 If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace.

4. You Must _____ What Matters Most.

Luke 14:33 In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

5. Prove Your Value By _____ Jesus.

Luke 14:34 “Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? 35 It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is thrown out.

6. Jesus To Us - Please _____.

Luke 14:35 . . . “Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.”

What We Learn

1. Preferring _____ isn’t as easy as it looks.

2. _____ well takes calculated wisdom.

3. No one can _____ me from following.

4. What would be a _____ reason to not listen?