## Sermon Guide

## Luke 14:25-35



▶ In Luke 14:25-35, Jesus tells the multitudes to count the cost of discipleship. He states, "Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." What price have you had to pay to follow Christ? How hard or easy has it been?

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- 1. In verse 26, what does Jesus mean when he uses the word "hate" in reference to one's family and life?
- 2. What is the meaning of vv. 31-32?
- 3. What does the salt analogy emphasize about discipleship?
- 4. Based on this passage, what price must a person be willing to pay to be a disciple of Christ?
- 5. What was the cost of discipleship during the time of Christ? What is the cost today?



▶ On a scale of 1 (come again?) to 10 (I'm all ears), how receptive are you to Christ's call to discipleship?

Do you yield to the Lord in every area of your life—your possessions, your family, even your own life? What areas of your life is God calling you to surrender to Him?



Spend some time in prayer asking the Lord to reveal to you the areas of your life that you have not surrendered to the Lord. Release your hold on these areas and leave them in His hands. Following this, listen to the song, read the lyrics, and/or sing along to "<u>I Surrender All.</u>"