Series: "FOLLOW ME"
Part 13: "THE COSTS OF FOLLOWING"
Crossroads Community Church
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Big Idea:

- **Truly following Jesus will cost you _____, but He's _____**

25 Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: Luke 14:25 (NIV)

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Costs of Following Jesus….

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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.' 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. 33 In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples. Luke 14:28-33 (NIV)

Our Response:

1. **_____the costs**

- **Counting the costs is not _____, it's _____**

2. **_____the costs**

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. "Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear." Luke 14:34-35 (NIV)

- **Choose to be _____**

Sermon Notes:

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