



# Onward Week 1



A large crowd was following Jesus. He turned around and said to them, 26 “If you want to be my disciple, you must, by comparison, hate everyone else—your father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even your own life. Otherwise, you cannot be my disciple.” Luke 14:25–26 NLT

“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.” Luke 14:26 ESV

“And if you do not carry your own cross and follow me, you cannot be my disciple.” Luke 14:27 NLT

“But don’t begin until you count the cost. For who would begin construction of a building without first calculating the cost to see if there is enough money to finish it? 29 Otherwise, you might complete only the foundation before running out of money, and then everyone would laugh at you. 30 They would say, ‘There’s the person who started that building and couldn’t afford to finish it!’” Luke 14:28–30

“Or what king would go to war against another king without first sitting down with his counselors to discuss whether his army of 10,000 could defeat the 20,000 soldiers marching against him? 32 And if he can’t, he will send a delegation to discuss terms of peace while the enemy is still far away.” Luke 14:31–32 NLT

“So you cannot become my disciple without giving up everything you own.” Luke 14:33 NLT

## BIG IDEA

Jesus wants \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.

fan (noun)

1 : an \_\_\_\_\_ (as of a sport or a performing art)

usually as a \_\_\_\_\_.

2 : an \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ (as of a celebrity or a pursuit).

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. Deuteronomy 6:4–5 NLT

## APPLY IT

\_\_\_\_\_ for the next four weeks of the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Upcoming Events

Next Sunday: Christmas Decor Takedown and Put Away (after church)

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