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*A religion that gives nothing, costs nothing, and suffers nothing, is worth nothing." Martin Luther*

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*"Salvation without discipleship is cheap grace." Dietrich Bonhoeffer*