



# The Cost of True Discipleship

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25 Now large crowds were going along with Him; and He turned and said to them,

26 “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.

27 Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.

28 For which one of you, when he wants to build a tower, does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if he has enough to complete it?

29 Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who observe it begin to ridicule him,

30 saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.'

31 Or what king, when he sets out to meet another king in battle, will not first sit down and consider whether he is strong enough with ten thousand *men* to encounter the one coming against him with twenty thousand?

32 Or else, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace.

33 So then, none of you can be My disciple who does not give up all his own possessions.



34 “Therefore, salt is good; but if even salt has become tasteless, with what will it be seasoned?”

35 It is useless either for the soil or for the manure pile; it is thrown out. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

# God's Grand Plan Through the Great Commission

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Go therefore and **make disciples** of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

# 1. First & Supreme Love

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## 2. Dethrone Self

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“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.

# 3. Living Sacrifice

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27 Whoever does not **carry his own cross** and come after Me cannot be My disciple.

## 4. Absolute Surrender

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33 So then, none of you can be My disciple who does not **give up all his own possessions.**

# True Discipleship-

It Costs Everything but Its Worth Everything

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