

LIKE A ROCK

The Spiritual Journey of Simon Peter

Counting the Cost

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Luke 4:14-30

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To be a follower of Jesus is an incredible blessing. In fact, it is the greatest blessing in life. However, it's not always easy. Following Jesus can be an extreme challenge, especially in the days in which we live.

Peter and his friends had followed Jesus to Jerusalem. Soon, Jesus would call them to fully surrender their lives to Him. But first, there were some important lessons that He wanted them to know. Before Jesus began His "Great Galilean Ministry," He took His disciples to Nazareth (Mk. 6:1-2).

In our text, Jesus took His disciples to His hometown of Nazareth for them to learn some valuable lessons about following Him.

Main Thought...

➔ Before surrendering to Christ, we must first count the _____.

1. Know the _____ of the Gospel (v. 14-21; Isa. 61:1).

- It's a message of good news to the _____ (v. 18a).
- It's a message of liberty to the _____ (v. 18b).
- It's a message of sight to the _____ (v. 18c).

2 Cor. 8:9; Rm. 8:1-2; Jn. 9:25

2. Know the _____ will not be easy (v. 22-28).

Jn. 1:11; 3:19; Lk. 14:27-28

3. Know the _____ that will come (v. 29-30).

Jn. 15:20; 2 Tim. 3:12; Rm. 8:18

Final Thoughts...

➔ Are you really following Jesus if you're never _____?

➔ Do you know that following Jesus is worth _____?
