

The Power of Trust – Part 41
What Is the Price of Discipleship?
Luke 14:25 – 34

The Bible describes four stages of spiritual growth: babies, young children, teenagers, and strong, healthy adults.

The word disciples is used more than 200 times in the NT. The Greek word means a committed student, a learner.

I. Trust Reveals Your True Priorities. Verses 25 – 27 NIV

Verse 26: What does Jesus mean when he uses the word “hate”?

Romans 9:13

If you trust Jesus most, he gets 1st place even over your family. Because whoever you trust most **will control your decisions.**

Verse 27: Who do people love most?

What does Jesus mean by “bear his own cross?”

II. True Discipleship Requires Counting the Cost. Verses 28 – 33

Jesus gives us two illustrations: building a tower and going to war.

What exactly does verse 33 mean?

III. What is the “WHY” behind discipleship?

1 Corinthians 9:24 – 27, Acts 7:54 – 56

1. Because Jesus commanded it. Matthew 28:19 – 20
2. Because transformation requires it.
3. Because the church depends on it. 2 Timothy 2:2
4. Because eternity is at stake.
5. Because Jesus modeled it.