**The Cost of Discipleship – Counting the Cost**

Passage: Luke 14:12-35

1. **A Commission is Given** *– vs. 12-14, 21-23*
   1. We Are Called to “Go” – *vs. 21-23; Matthew 28:19a* 
      1. “Go” implies intentionality
      2. “Go” indicates a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not an event
   2. We Are Called to Make Disciples *– vs. 23; Matthew 28:19-20a*
      1. Discipleship requires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – *vs. 12-14, 27, 33*
      2. Discipleship requires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – *vs. 12-14*
2. **The Cost of Discipleship is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *– vs. 25-33* 
   1. Disciples of Christ Must Die to Themselves *– vs. 27*
   2. Disciples of Christ Must Choose Loyalty to Christ Over Loyalty to Family *– vs. 25, 26*
3. **It is Necessary to Count the Cost** – *vs. 28-33*
   1. Counting the Cost is Necessary for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. Counting the Cost Results in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. Counting the Cost Leads to an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Choice

**Conclusion**

1. Have you ever counted the cost of being a disciple of Jesus?
2. Do verses 25-33 define your life?
3. Have you committed everything to fulfilling the Great Commission of Jesus Christ?
4. Are you willing to surrender the cultural and traditional Christianity that has been handed to you and commit to being biblical in all things?
5. Have you committed to living your entire life for Jesus so that your life is defined by his command to “Go”?