

## Discipleship

### Luke 14:25-33

#### Notes:

1. A disciple of Jesus Christ must LOVE Christ above all (vs. 26)
2. A disciple of Jesus Christ must CARRY their cross. (vs. 27)
3. A disciple of Jesus Christ must RENOUNCE all if needed. (vs. 33)

This week's Transformation Scripture - "... all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted." 2 Timothy 3:12 (CRef.-John 15:20, Titus 2:12, Acts 14:22, 2 Corinthians 4:8-12)

**Monday**, 9-3-12 - Reflecting on Yesterday

1. Review yesterday's message. What did God lay on your heart? What do you feel like you could surrender in order to grow in your relationship with Christ?
2. What is the promise of John 12:25 and why is that important to followers of Christ?

**Tuesday, 9-4-12** - Reflecting on this past Sunday

1. Read Luke 14:33. What would it look like to renounce all that you have? What would be easy to give up? What would be hard to give up?
2. Read Luke 14:26. Notice it says "If anyone comes". Jesus is preparing people to understand the cost of following Him. Have you truly thought about the cost to follow Him? If so, share with your family. What have you given up in the past because you now follow Jesus?

**Wednesday, 9-5-12** - Reflecting on this past Sunday

1. Read 2 Corinthians 5:15. Why did Jesus die? Are you living for Him daily?
2. Read Philippians 3:7. What is in your life right now that you could lose in order to know Christ in a more intimate way? What distractions can be pushed aside and laid down in order to Know Him and Make Him known?

**Thursday, 9-6-12** - Preparing for this Upcoming Sunday

1. Read Ephesians 2:6. What privilege do all believers now have since we are "in Christ"?
2. How does or could this truth affect your daily life?
3. How come we sometimes do not feel like we are seated in heavenly places and what should we do with those feelings?

**Friday, 9-7-12** - Preparing for this Upcoming Sunday

1. Read Philippians 4:19. What promise and privilege do we have now being "in Christ"?
2. What would you say to someone who is praying but still is doing without something? (read the passage carefully)
3. Thank God for what all He is and will do in your life.

**Saturday, 9-8-12** - Preparing for Tomorrow

1. Read Philippians 4:7. What do we have because we are members of God's family and are "in Christ"?
2. Why is this privilege so important in daily living?
3. Read John 1:9-14 and pray for tomorrow's worship time.