

# RL GROUPS

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## Luke 14

**25** Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: **26** "If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. **27** And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

**28** "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? **29** For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, **30** saying, 'This person began to build and wasn't able to finish.'

... **33** In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.



## Questions for Discussion

1. Read Luke 14:25-33.
2. What is the challenge that Jesus is giving his disciples here?
3. Explain his two metaphors and what they mean.
4. In what ways do we calculate the cost of being a disciple?
5. What happens if we fail to think through what it means to be a disciple of Jesus?
6. If someone is considering becoming a Christian and asks you what they will have to give up, what would you say?

Take time to pray for each other.