
COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

OPEN: What or who is in first place in your life? Why?

SCRIPTURE: Read Matthew 6:24 and 10:34-39, and Luke 9:57-62.

DIG: What do these passages show us about the cost of following Christ? What do these passages say about specific areas of our lives? What are the implications of this for ALL areas of life?

The Luke 14 passage from Sunday's sermon is specifically talking about those who would be disciples of Jesus. We are all called to be disciples, and those who heed the call pay a high price. How do the Luke 14 passage and the passages we discussed above affect your view of discipleship? How can you step into discipleship rather than back away from it?

CHALLENGE: Read Galatians 2:18-20 and as you count the cost of following Jesus, pray that you see yourself crucified with Christ so that you can live by faith in Christ every day. If you have allowed something to be more important than Jesus, pray for trust and wisdom to remove it from your life.

REFLECT: Log into your RightNow Media account this week and watch the five-minute video, *David Nasser: Does Following Christ Mean Sacrifice?*, under "Bible Studies." (<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/VideoElement/98190>). Putting Christ first in every area of our life is the way to go!

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