
Cost of Christ Following

I. Banquet and Invitation vs. 15-24

(Isaiah 25:6-8, Revelation 19:9, Matthew 21:43-44)

II. The Cross of Attendance vs. 25-30

(Luke 12:53, Genesis 29:31, Proverbs 22:3, Hebrews 6:11-12, 1 John 3:17, 2 Timothy 3:12, John 15:18, Matthew 5:44, 2 Corinthians 12:10)

III. Costly following vs. 31-35

(Luke 9:23-24, 1 John 1:6, 9, 2:4, 2:9, 2:15)

Conclusion: _____

Questions to facilitate discussion, reflection and fellowship.

- 1. Was there any part of the sermon that stood out or requires clarification?**
- 2. What from the sermon provides an example of, or of living for, Christ?**
- 3. Have you ever had someone flake out on an RSVP, invitation or engagement that you were depending on? What is the lesson there?**
- 4. Read and discuss Luke 14:25-27. (Luke 12:53, Genesis 29:31)**
- 5. How are we to count the cost of following and what are some potential costs of following Jesus? (Philippians 3:7-11)**
- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**