

“Growing Deeper Through Discipleship” David Owens
 Luke 14:25-35 1/11/15

- A. With regard to your commitment as a Christian are you more like the _____ or the _____?
- B. A disciple is a _____ of Jesus.
- C. Both terms “_____” and “_____” describe someone who is committed to following the teachings of Jesus.
- D. The large crowd that Jesus addressed in Luke 14 were only _____ followers and not _____ followers.
- E. Notice in verse 26 that Jesus says that this commitment level applies to “_____ who comes to me...”
- F. To summarize Jesus’ basic message about discipleship in verses 26 and 27 is: to be a disciple of Jesus a person must be _____ to Him above _____ else.
- G. When Jesus used the word “hate” in this passage, it is not meant to be taken _____, but is used _____ to express a point.
 - 1. Jesus was not speaking of our emotional feelings, but was speaking of our level of _____.
- H. Jesus must come before even our closest _____.
- I. Additionally, we also must be committed to Jesus above “even our own _____.”
- J. Jesus used a metaphor in verse 27 to reemphasize his point. The people Jesus was talking to understood what it meant to “_____ his _____.”
- K. How is salvation a free _____ yet it costs us our _____ selves?
- L. Jesus’ two illustrations in verses 28-32 express on pertinent point - before jumping in, it is prudent and necessary to take into account the _____ and _____ necessary to follow Jesus.
- M. Jesus didn’t want _____, he wanted _____.
- N. In verse 33, Jesus again made clear the cost of following Him - a person must be willing to “give up _____.”
 - 1. “Give up” can be translated “say _____ or _____.”
- O. The section ends with Jesus giving another illustration - “_____.”
 - 1. Jesus was saying that people who follow Him without total commitment are like _____ that lost its _____.
- P. This teaching of Jesus is not difficult to _____, but it is difficult to _____ and to _____.
- Q. Jesus calls people to be His _____.
- R. We will be a healthier church as _____ of us are better _____.

Answer Key: A. chicken, pig. B. true, follower. C. disciple, Christian. D. casual, committed. E. anyone. F. committed, everything. G. literally, figuratively. G.1. commitment. H. relationships. I. lives. J. carry, cross. K. gift, whole. L. cost, commit-ment. M. crowds, commitment. N. Everything. N.1. goodbye, renounce. O. salt. O.1. salt, saltiness. P. understand, accept, practice. Q. disciples. R. all, disciples.