

# The Gospel of Luke

## Counting the Cost

Luke 14:25-35

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### 1. Realign \_\_\_\_\_ priorities.

Luke 14:25-27

### 2. Reassess \_\_\_\_\_ commitments.

Luke 14:28-33

### 3. Reconsider \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities.

Luke 14:34-35

### 4. Remember that momentary \_\_\_\_\_ do not mean you are not a \_\_\_\_\_.

Galatians 6:1

## FURTHER STUDY

1. Have you ever started something too quickly without stopping to count the cost?

⇒ Read Luke 14:25-35 to help you with this and the following question.

2. When it comes to following Christ, why did Mike say that we need to be honest with people about the cost before asking if they would like to follow Him?

3. God doesn't ask us to wholeheartedly obey him just because He is God. He gives us a number of reasons why obedience is the best thing for us. Read each of the following verses and identify the reasons they give for obeying God.

Galatians 6:7-8

2 Corinthians 5:10

Hebrews 12:7-11

Psalms 119:1-2

⇒ What does Matthew 6:1-5 say about wrong motivations for obeying God?

4. In order to obey God we also need the power that God provides through His Word and His Holy Spirit. How does each verse below connect our obedience to God with his provision of motivation and power to obey him?

Philippians 2:12-13

John 15:4-5

Ephesians 5:15-21

5. Even though there are momentary failures in our lives it doesn't mean that we are not followers of Jesus Christ.

⇒ How do the following passages help you in understanding this truth?

Galatians 6:1-5

Romans 7:13-24