

SERMON NOTES

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DISCIPLESHIP IS

Luke 14:25-35

I. DISCIPLESHIP IS SACRIFICIAL.

(Luke 14:25,28,33) Now large crowds were going along with Him; and He turned and said to them, "For which one of you, when he wants to build a tower, does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if he has enough to complete it?...So then, none of you can be My disciple who does not give up all his own possessions."

II. DISCIPLESHIP IS EMOTIONAL.

(Luke 14:26) "If anyone comes to Me, and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple."
(Romans 5:5b) The love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

III. DISCIPLESHIP IS CRUCIFORM.

(Luke 14:27) "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple." (Galatians 2:20) "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me."

IV. DISCIPLESHIP IS MISSIONAL.

(Luke 14:34,35) "Therefore, salt is good; but if even salt has become tasteless, with what will it be seasoned? It is useless either for the soil or for the manure pile; it is thrown out. He who has ears to hear, let him hear." (Matthew 5:13a) "You are the salt of the earth...."