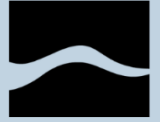


SERMON NOTES

FAITH TO PAY ANY PRICE

Luke 14:25-33



BIG IDEA: Endurance will require faith that counts the costs of following Jesus.

APPLICATION GUIDE

October 17, 2021

DISCUSS

Why were the crowds so enamored with Jesus (Luke 5:1, 15; 6:17-19).

What would have made Jesus' response to them in Luke 14:25-33 quite shocking?

Do you think it's important to consider the costs of following Jesus before choosing to trust in him for salvation (cf. Matthew 7:21-23)? Explain your answer.

APPLY

Which of the three costs of discipleship in Luke 14 do you find most challenging?

Are there other costs you're experiencing now that you didn't expect at first?

Are these costs affecting your desire to continue following Jesus faithfully? If so, how?

List of three reasons why being willing to pay any cost is worth the joy of knowing and following Jesus.

How might Jesus describe the kind of relationship you have with him?

COMMIT

What is one thing you can do right now to improve your relationship with Jesus?