

Paths of Discipleship
Week Two: Free Estimate

9/11/22

1. The full _____ of discipleship.

"A large crowd was following Jesus. He turned around and said to them, ²⁶ "If you want to be my disciple, you must, by comparison, hate everyone else—your father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even your own life. Otherwise, you cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ And if you do not carry your own cross and follow me, you cannot be my disciple...³³ So you cannot become my disciple without giving up everything you own."

Luke 14:25-33 (NLT)

"Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

Matthew 16:24 (NIV)

A. T _____.

B. A _____.

2. The _____ of discipleship.

"But don't begin until you count the cost. For who would begin construction of a building without first calculating the cost to see if there is enough money to finish it? ²⁹ Otherwise, you might complete only the foundation before running out of money, and then everyone would laugh at you. ³⁰ They would say, 'There's the person who started that building and couldn't afford to finish it!'

³¹ "Or what king would go to war against another king without first sitting down with his counselors to discuss whether his army of 10,000 could defeat the 20,000 soldiers marching against him?

³² And if he can't, he will send a delegation to discuss terms of peace while the enemy is still far away."

Luke 14:28-32 (NLT)

A. E _____.

* **What is:** _____.

B. C _____: _____.

C. Embrace C _____: _____

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3. The _____ of discipleship.

"When someone has been given much, much will be required in return; and when someone has been entrusted with much, even more will be required."

Luke 12:48b (NLT)

* _____ precedes accountability.

What Cost am I Counting: _____

4. The _____ of discipleship.

"For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done."

Matthew 16:25-27 (NIV)

* **There is a** _____ **for every** _____.

* **There is a** _____ **and** _____ **gain.**