COUNTING THE COST

Total: $E_{Verything}$

Luke 14:25-33



Nothing or no one can come before service to Christ

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Bearing a cross does not suggest anything but difficulty and trial.

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Jesus shows there is a need to COUNT the cost before committing.

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Finally, there can be no discipleship without forsaking all that one has.

Luke 14:25-33

There are those who were unwilling to be a disciple of Christ

Fear

John 12:42 (p 1240)

Greed

Matthew 19:20-22 (p 1135)

Those who were willing to be a disciple of Christ

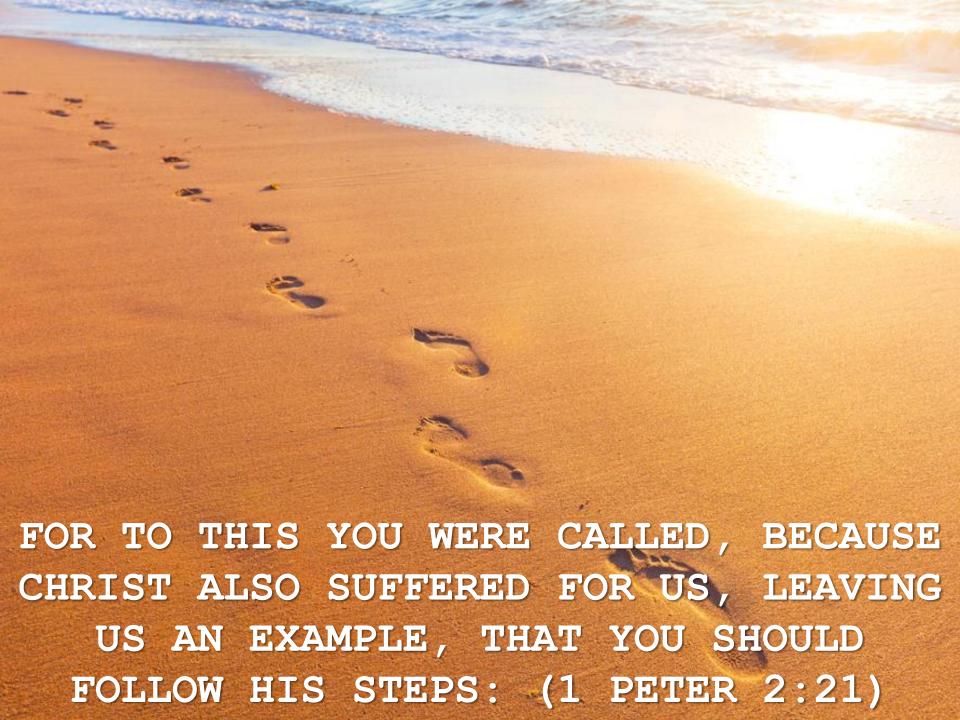
Luke 6:20-23 (p 1187) John 16:1-2 (p 1243) 1 Peter 4:12-16 (p 1394) Luke 14:25-33

WE ARE A GENERATION OF CHEAP **CHRISTIANS GOING TO HEAVEN AS INEXPENSIVELY AS POSSIBLE; RELIGIOUS HOBOS AND SPIRITUAL** DEADBEATS LIVING ON MILK **INSTEAD OF MEAT, CRUSTS OF** BREAD INSTEAD OF MANNA, AS THOUGH WE WERE ON A CUT-RATE **EXCURSION.** (VANCE HAVNER)

Luke 14:25-33

YES, AND ALL WHO DESIRE TO LIVE GODLY IN CHRIST JESUS WILL SUFFER PERSECUTION.

2 TIMOTHY 3:12 (P 1368) Luke 14:25-33



AND YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.

Mark 12:30