

## THE PATH: "Counting the Cost"

Luke 14:25-33

I. Intro: The Price is right

II. Jesus' challenge to those following Him: " \_\_\_\_\_ the  
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*"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. Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."* (Luke 14:26-27 ESV)

A. Scripture describes two kinds of followers: \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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*The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and suffer for it.*  
(Proverbs 27:12 NIV)

III. In taking up the cross to follow, there comes a \_\_\_\_\_ of  
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*"Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is thrown out. Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear."* (Luke 14:34-35 NIV)

A. Begin with the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

*I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.* (Galatians 2:20 NIV)

B. Keep your \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_

**Redeemer...a great place to GATHER, GROW & GO  
in your relationship with Jesus Christ!**

Moving from where  
you are to the place  
God wants you to be

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