

Series: Son of Man

Title: A Call to Discipleship

Text: (Luke 14:25-35)

Introduction:

“My Disciples” belonging to Him.

(Mk 14:14) Jesus referred to the 12 as “*my disciples*”

(Acts 9:10, 26) Believers are referred to as His Disciples

(Acts 9:36) Girls too.

(Acts 16:1) Young men

(Acts 21:16) Old Men

NT Christians are referred to as his Disciples.

According to the Definition of the Title...Disciple

All Disciples are believers, but not all believers are Disciples.

All Christians are expected by God to Become his Disciples,

Followers, Learners of Him, & Learning to serve Him.

As they profess to learn & receive his doctrines and precepts.

I. What Value is God’s Kingdom to You? (Vs 26)

Worth is what you will give in exchange for something.

A Call to Count the Cost: Hate~ To Love Less than

What is Christ Worth to You?

In comparison to Family Relationships & Self

A distinction between being a believer & a disciple.

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What’s Your Salvation Worth To You? (Matt 16:24-26)

What Does Spiritual Devotion Look Like:

Obedience to His Word: (Jn 14:15)(Lk 6:46)(Jn 14:21-24)

Faithfulness to His Cause: (Vs 27)

Denial of Self when it is in Conflict with God’s Interests.

God know there is battle between your flesh & His Spirit.

(Gal 5:17)

Self Denial of Fulfilling the Flesh: (Rom 7:14-21)

Self Denial of Personal Right to Choose:

Self Denial of Personal Right to Retaliate:

Words are Cheap! (James 1:22) (James 2:19)

Self Denial of the Overwhelming Drive to Be, Have, &

Get. (James 4:1-2)

Count the Cost of Partial Discipleship: (Vs 28-29)

Count the Cost of Reconciliation: (Vs 31-32)

Punch Line: (vs 33)

There is NO such thing as Partial Disciples

(Lk 11:23)(Matt 12:30)

II. What Value are You to God’s Kingdom: (vs 334-35)

(2 Pet 2:22)(Matt 5:13)

We are the Preservative of this world: (2 Thes 2:7)

We are NOT Friends of this World: (James 4:4)

Being a Christian is NOT Popular: (Jn 15:20-21)

We are the Antiseptic in this world: (1 Cor 6:11)

Faith in US, becomes Faith in Others as we witness:

(Rom 1:17) (Titus 3:8)

Are you Available for God to use what talents we have.

Are You Endeavoring to become Christ-like. (Lk 9:23-26)