



# THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

## Home Group D-Guide

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**ICEBREAKER:** What animal are you the most like? Why?

**OVERVIEW:** In Luke 14:25-35, Jesus spoke to the cost of being a disciple of Jesus. He doesn't pull any punches. There is no room left for competing loyalties or idols. To follow Jesus is to destroy all backup plans. In this discussion we will learn more about being fully devoted to Jesus regardless of the cost.

1. Read Luke 14:25-35. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday's message?)
2. Have you ever had your loyalties challenged? Give an example and discuss what that felt like and how it played out.
3. What does Jesus mean by requiring us to "hate" our own family to follow him?
4. What cross are we expected to bear as followers of Jesus?
5. Why is it important to count the cost of being a disciple?
6. Make a list of barriers that Jesus describes to being his disciple.

7. How is salt a picture of a follower of Jesus not being prepared to be a disciple?
8. What is the cost to you to be a disciple of Jesus?
9. What competes for first place in your devotion to Jesus?
10. How are you tempted to put down your cross?
11. How do we encourage one another to remain "salty" in our life as disciples?
12. How does the gospel make that possible?

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

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*You are going to die. It may be soon, it may be a while, but you're gonna end up in a box. It's inevitable. So don't waste your life. Make your death count. Don't quit! Don't quit on Jesus. Don't quit on your spouse. Don't quit on your kids. Don't quit on our church.*