

Not a Fan

Your one and only or one of many?

Scripture: Luke 14:25-35

Accompanied Reading: Chapter #4

Big Question: What is the cost of following Jesus?

Big Idea: *A Christian without a cross is not a Christian.*

Introduction: *There is a lot of hard here*

Two Key Words Defined:

Hate in our day: intense feelings of disdain

Hate the Jesus way: appropriate priorities

Salt's two-fold role in our lives and faith.

1. *Preservation* of the faith
2. *The ability* to proclaim the faith.

Moving from traveling with to following

- V. #25 This one's for everyone
- V. #26 Priority in our relationships.
- V. #27-32 Priority in our plans
- V. #33 Priority in our possessions.
- V. #34-35 Stay salty my friends.

Challenge: Have you counted the cost of following Christ?

Notes:

Discussion Question:

1. When you hear Jesus say... “*whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciples*” what do you immediately picture?
2. Do you connect repentance from sin with carrying your cross?
3. Not a Fan Story: *Carolyn Day*

DTR Check-up questions...

1. What do you sacrifice your money for?
2. When you are hurt... where do you go for comfort?
3. What disappoints or frustrates you the most?
4. What is it that really gets you excited?

Reading for Next Week: Matthew 23 and Chapter 5 from *Not a Fan*

And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:27

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