

Please read

the small print
before you sign.



**There is no small print
for following Jesus**



Luke 14:25-35

**What do I have to do
to be a disciple
of the
Lord Jesus Christ?**



Large crowds were traveling with Jesus,



What were their motives for “coming to church”

and turning to them he said:
“If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother,
wife and children, brothers and sisters
--yes, even their own life—
such a person cannot be my disciple.””



Hyperbole ?

**"This
bag
weighs
a ton!"**



Love v. Hate



When it comes to the crunch,
is it me or them?

--yes, even their own life—

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



Have you got the right idea about “your cross”?

**Is belonging to Jesus more important to you
than earthly life?**

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope--the appearing of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

Titus 2:11-14



Think before you start!

Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, saying, 'This person began to build and wasn't able to finish.

You are
going to
be building.



Think before you start!

Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won't he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace.

You are
going to
be fighting.



In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.



Jesus, all for Jesus.
All of my ambitions, hopes and plans
I surrender, Lord, into your hands.

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.



**It's the quality of the disciple
that counts.**



Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.



Are you receiving me?

So what are the positives?

I have come that John 10:10

Do you believe it is worth it?

