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NOVEMBER 9, 2025 • ERIC WAYMAN

Count the Cost

"When Christ calls a man, He bids him come and die."

DIETRICH BONHOEFFER, *The Cost of Discipleship*

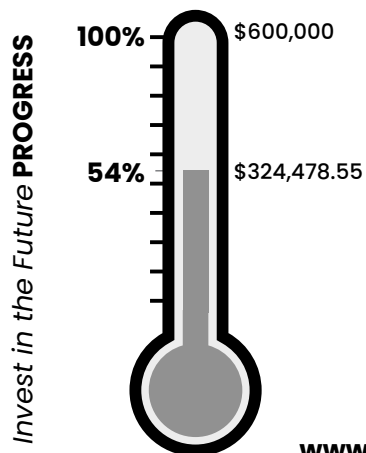
LUKE 14:25-33

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Open to continue taking notes! →

"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose."

JIM ELLIOT



For group discussion the week of November 9

This Study Guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join a Life Group and do this study together!

**Holy Spirit, how are You inviting me
to respond to what I've heard?**

1. This week's message was titled *Count the Cost*. Think of a time when you really counted the cost before saying yes to something — maybe a big move, a relationship, a new job, or a spiritual step of faith. What did that decision cost you, and what did you gain?
2. Let's read this week's key Scripture Luke 14:25–33. What caught your attention in the message this week? Was there a phrase, a story, or a specific concept that impacted you? Why did that part stand out to you personally?
3. Let's read Mark 10:17–22. Jesus met a rich young ruler who wanted eternal life but walked away from Jesus because the cost was too high. Where do you see echoes of that same struggle in our culture today — wanting Jesus' benefits, but not His Lordship?
4. The message ended with Jim Elliot's quote: "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." Read Philippians 3:7–8. Paul calls knowing Christ "the surpassing worth." What are some ways you've experienced that gain — like new identity, freedom, peace, or purpose — that make surrender worthwhile? What makes Jesus a "pearl of great value" in your life right now?
5. The message reminded us that discipleship means trusting Jesus' story for our lives more than our own. Read Proverbs 3:5–6. Where might you be holding back from fully trusting Him? Is there a fear, desire, or mindset are you leaning on instead? What makes surrendering that area difficult?
6. This week, what's one step you can take to not just "like Jesus' teaching," but actually follow Him at a real cost? Maybe it's choosing obedience in a difficult area, letting go of control, serving someone sacrificially, or spending time with God instead of something else. How can we support or pray for you in that next step this week?

Next Week:
MARY AND MARTHA

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