

SERMON OUTLINE

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A Disciple of Christ

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III. Introduction

- A. Being a Disciple: Personal commitment to God - John 13:34-35
- B. Refresh - Renew - Recommit to God - Test your discipleship today

IV. Becoming a True Disciple of Christ - Luke 14

- A. Taking a Hard Look at Myself (Let's Get Serious)
 - 1. Luke 14:25-27
 - 2. Who is serious about being a disciple of Christ?
 - a. What are you willing to give for this?
 - b. What are you willing to go through for this?
 - (1) Carry cross = shame, to suffering, to death
 - (2) John 19:17 - Temptation - NOPE!!
 - 3. Disciple? We've got to get serious
 - a. It shows today - the little things - Matt 25:23
 - b. 1 Peter 1:13; 4:7; 5:8 - be sober = serious
 - c. Seriousness is a choice
- B. Making My Decision - All or Nothing
 - 1. Luke 14:28-33 - Tower, King to War examples
 - 2. Who is ready to go all the way for God?
 - 3. Disciple? It requires a certain way of thinking
 - a. Revelation 2:10 - What is coming for them
 - b. What would you not give up for God?
 - c. One day all will be gone - 2 Pet 3:11
- C. Maintaining My Focus - Day by Day
 - 1. Luke 14:34-35 - Be salt, make a difference
 - a. We have a purpose - Matthew 5:13-16 - affect others
 - b. If the salt is not seasoning then useless!
 - 2. How useful are we to God?
 - 3. Disciple? Jesus affected the lives of others
 - a. He stayed up late to teach a crowd of people - Mt 14:14
 - b. He stood toe-to-toe with the stubborn - Matt 23
 - c. He cried over the rebellious - Luke 19:41-42
 - d. He forgave those who hated Him - Luke 23:34
 - e. He suffered and died for me - 1 Peter 2:24