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Luke 14:25-35



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Biblical Truth

**Following Jesus requires the
disciple's entire life.**



Supporting Truths

1. Following Jesus requires loving God more than our beloved family and friends.



**Malchi 1:2-3 “I have loved Jacob, but Esau I
have hated”**



Genesis 29:30-31 “[Jacob] loved Rachel more than Leah... When the Lord saw that Leah was hated, he opened her womb...”



Matthew 10:37 - “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.”



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Luke 14:27



Supporting Truths

2. Following Jesus requires the acceptance of suffering.



Luke 14:28-30



Luke 14:31-32



Supporting Truths

3. Following Jesus must not be a hasty decision.



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Matthew 5:13 – “You are the salt of the earth”



J.C. Ryle

“No man, be it remembered, is in so dangerous a state as he who has once known the truth and professed to love it, and has afterwards fallen away from his profession, and gone back to the world. You can tell such a man nothing that he does not know. You can show him no doctrine that he has not heard.”



J.C. Ryle

“He has not sinned in ignorance like many. He has gone away from Christ with his eyes open. He has sinned against a known, and not an unknown God. His case is well near desperate. All things are possible with God. Yet it is written, “It is impossible for those who were once enlightened--if they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance.”



Philippians 3:8-11



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