

# Disciplemaking

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## I. Introduction.

A. We received Christ by faith and are to continue to walk in faith. (Colossians 2:6)

B. Text: Luke 14:25.

C. There are three qualifications to being a disciple of Christ.

## II. Jesus will have no rival. (Luke 5)

A. No relationship can come before Jesus.

B. Jesus does not want to be cruel or harsh—he just wants to be first.

C. Whoever gives up all for Jesus will receive a hundred fold. (Mark 10:23)

## III. Jesus will have no refusal. (Luke 22:41-42)

A. Jesus' attitude toward the cross was accepting God's will.

B. We must say an eternal yes to the desires of Jesus.

## IV. Jesus will have no retreat. (John 6:66, 2 Timothy 4)

A. We must give up everything.

B. This does not mean that we have no possessions.

C. He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep (his life) to give what he cannot lose.

D. Only people and the Word of God will last forever—we should give our lives for what is going to last forever. (John 3:16)

### Application questions:

1. What things or people rival Jesus in your life?

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2. What are conditions that you would be difficult to embrace God's will in?

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3. Spend some time in prayer and reflection over the three qualifications for discipleship. Write your reflections and response to Jesus below.

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