

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Luke 14:25-35

The disciple shall...

...be prepared to **ABANDON EVERYTHING** (vv 26, 28-30)

...be prepared to **DIE (LITERALLY and FIGURATIVELY)**
(vv 27, 31-33)

...be **EFFECTIVE** for the **KINGDOM** (vv 34-35)

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Do you usually read the terms and conditions on a website or an app? Or do you skip to the bottom? Have you ever later realized that you agreed to something that you wouldn't have agreed to if you'd read more closely?
2. What does Jesus mean when He tells us to hate our father, mother, sister, brother, wife, and children in verse 26? Is Jesus contradicting Exodus 20:12 or Matthew 5:17, 22?
3. What situations have you experienced before/are you experiencing now where you can submit to the command of Jesus in Luke 14:26? Where (in what relationships or with which possessions) does your love for Jesus need to take a more prominent place?
4. What does dying for the faith look like? How does this apply to us in 21st century America compared to 1st century Israel?
1 Corinthians 10:31; 1 Peter 2:16.
5. How can you be more effective for the Kingdom of God this week? Consider your activity in the Church, around town, with your family, with your coworkers, etc. Matthew 5:13; Acts 17:6
6. Are you encouraged when considering that God has made a clear path to fulfilling each of the terms and conditions that Jesus lays out in our passage this morning? How does considering this make the yoke of the Cross easier to bear?
John 3:16; 1 John 4:9-10; Romans 5:1; 1 John 2:2; Romans 8:4

