

Growth Group Questions – 7 Crazy Things Jesus Said – 3

For starters... How were you challenged/encouraged/comforted by last Sunday's sermon?

Reading to Understand – Luke 14:25-35

1. What was something that stood out to you as you read the passage?



2. What question(s) came to mind as you read this passage?



3. What is the main point(s) of the passage?



4. How does this passage point to, or speak about, Jesus?



Going Deeper...

5. What Jesus says in v. 26 sounds crazy. Does Jesus really mean we need to hate our mums if we are to be one of His disciples? (Explain your answer)

6. Jesus calls us as disciples to carry our cross and follow Him (v. 27).

- Why is this such a crazy thing to say?
- What will it look like for you to carry your cross and follow Jesus?

7. In vv. 28-30 Jesus uses the analogy of counting the cost before you start a building project to make sure you can complete it to explain that one should count the cost before becoming a disciple.

- Why does Jesus say this?
- What would it look like for someone to “count the cost” of becoming a disciple?

8. Jesus completes this passage on what it means to be His disciple by saying one more crazy thing – “those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples” (v. 33). What does this mean for you?

9. While we must heed Jesus’ words about what it means to be a disciple, the foundation we build on is still the gospel of grace. How does the gospel of grace encourage you as you pick up your cross and follow Jesus?

Growing Together In Christ

Know →

How has this study helped you to know Jesus better?

Trust →

How has this study encouraged you to trust Jesus more?

Love →

How has this study challenged you to love like Jesus?

Meditation on the Word and Prayer

Lord God, I praise you because...

God of grace, forgive me for...

God of faithfulness, thank you for...

Loving Father, please help me...