The Cost of Following Jesus



1. Being a follower of Jesus Christ requires the highest levels of commitment and trust. Luke 9:57-62



Jesus warns potential disciples about what they can expect if they follow him: rejection by an unbelieving world. 9:57-58

Jesus warns potential disciples that accomplishing his mission is more important than all other endeavors. 9:59-60

Potential disciples are warned that commitment to Jesus and his mission must be first and constant. 9:61-62

Jesus is not calling me to have perfect commitment, but to be committed, to trust him completely, and not turn back.

Have I given my life to follow Christ? Do I trust him in all things? Will I follow him, even after I fail, no turning back?

2. Accomplishing the mission or purposes of Jesus Christ requires the highest levels of commitment and trust. Luke 10:1-12

Disciples must share God's burden for God's mission. 10:1-2

Disciples will be vulnerable as they accomplish God's mission, requiring them to trust God in and for all things. 10:3-8

Disciples will need to stay focused on the work of proclaiming and demonstrating that God's kingdom is near to people. 10:9

Disciples will face rejection. 10:10-12

How committed am I to accomplishing the mission and purposes of Jesus Christ?