

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Scripture: Luke 14:25-35



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus teaches that following him means renouncing all that stands in the way of living in faith and submission to his Lordship.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

1. What is the cost of being Jesus' disciple (verses 26-27)? How do we demonstrate a love for others, things, and self over Jesus Christ?
2. How do we ensure that the loves in our lives are well-ordered?
3. What does Jesus mean to bear one's cross (verse 27)? How is this typically misunderstood?
4. What's preventing you from experiencing the life-giving joy that accompanies following Jesus (fear, regrets, attachments, etc.)?
5. What principle is Jesus communicating with his illustrations in verses 27-32? What practical steps can you take to kill sin and remove the obstacles preventing you from treasuring Jesus?
6. What is Jesus' warning with his illustration of salt in verses 33-35?
7. Why should we love Jesus above all else (Romans 5:8-10)? How does the gospel increase our love and devotion to Jesus Christ?