

Luke 14: 25-35
"Multitude's False
Expectation"

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1. Introduction

a. Context & meal with Pharisees

- Jesus heals on Sabbath (Sat) - vs 2-6
- parable: wedding feast (vs 7-10)
- proud people & humble people (vs 12-14, and vs 11)

b. Parable of dinner (Lk 14: 15-24)

- invited guests did not come & made excuses
- the uninvited became guests at the great feast

c. Cost of discipleship

- count the cost to follow Jesus
- who is most important?
 - * yourself? * your family?
 - * your work?
- challenge: take up your cross & follow Me (Mk 8: 34)

d. Completing & finishing the journey of discipleship

2. Example 1: cost of construction (vs 28-30)

a. Planning to build tower

- count cost of plans, materials, & time

b. Needs sufficient money & construction

workers to finish building

c. Half finished work, then stop

- not well planned
- mockery of making foolish decisions

3. Example 2: cost of war (vs. 31-32)

a. Planning

- intelligence to find enemy resources

* men

* equipment

* food & water

* military supplies

b. Faulty intelligence leads to foolish conclusion

- losing battles

- losing war

- sending representatives to end of war

* terms of peace/surrender

4. Example 3: food seasoning & preservation (vs 34-35)

a. Salt with flavor - seasons food

b. Salt fresh from salt mines

preserves food without refrigerator

c. But salt without flavor worthless

- worthless salt good for nothing

- only use is to send to the trash

5. Conclusion

a. Become Jesus disciple (vs 27)

* carry your own cross.

- life circumstances/responsibility

b. Forsake (leave all) - vs. 33

- leave everything you own

- follow Jesus to be His disciple

c. Those who have ears to hear (vs 35)

- willing ears to hear

- hear (→ listen) to Jesus