

Community Group Homework Questions

1. Why is the placement of Luke 14:25–35 important in light of what Jesus had just taught in the parable before?
2. Read Luke 14:27. What does it mean to bear our cross and follow Jesus?
3. Read Luke 14:33. What does it look like practically to forsake all that we have to be a disciple of Jesus?
4. What can cause a believer to lose their influence as the salt of the earth (Luke 14:34; cf. Matt 5:13)?
5. What practical application will you make in your own life from Luke 14:25–35?

Coming with Empty Hands

Luke 14:25-35

Series #88

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“Coming with Empty Hands.”** All questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is one of the most foundational doctrines in the Bible?
2. The Bible teaches that genuine faith will never be what?
3. What chapter tells us that faith without works is dead?
4. The invitation to be a part of the salvation celebration banquet of the kingdom is open to whom?
5. The water of life is without what?
6. You can't reach out and receive salvation if your hands and arms are what?
7. Luke 14:25-35 is similar to what chapter in John? How so?
8. What does Jesus mean with the first requirement to be His disciple?
9. Some people use verse 26 to justify what?

10. In Matthew 15, Jesus rebuked the religionists of His day for failing to do what?

11. Being a disciple of Jesus isn't what?

12. Why is it hard for us to grasp the second requirement Jesus gave?

13. When Jesus spoke the words of verse 27, He was saying that to be His disciple, we must be willing to go through what?

14. Hating our lives means that we are willing to do what?

15. What are the two possible ideas that Jesus is saying in vss. 28-30?

16. What are the two possible ideas that Jesus is saying in vss. 31-32?

17. The third requirement is a willingness to do what?

18. What phrase did Jesus use three times in Luke 14:25-35?

19. The issue to the Lord is what?

20. The salt that was common in Israel was salt that came from what?

21. If we are not careful we can lose what?

22. What does it mean that we are salt?

23. Do you excel in your responsibilities, job, marriage, etc? Are you a preserving influence in the world? Do you live your life in such a way that you point others to the Lord?

24. Don't bicker and fight and be petty over things that pale in light of what?

25. What happens if our willingness to die for Jesus is not ever present; our willingness to let go of any earthly possession is not an ongoing reality?

26. Jesus ministered for 3.5 years and never did what?

27. Jesus knew that the primary issues is not how broad your ministry is; it is what?

28. The last phrase of verse 35 is as if Jesus was saying what?

29. Is your love for Jesus singular and greater than your love for anyone else in existence?

30. Are you willing to die for Jesus, if necessary, and willing to die to self daily?

31. Are you willing to let go of everything, if necessary, or whatever is a hindrance in your life as a follower of Jesus?

32. In this passage Jesus tells us the kinds of disciples He can use to do what?