

# Counting the Cost of Disciple Making

Matthew 8:18-22

- Brought to Christ by His calling
- Must comparatively neglect anything in competition with Christ
- An unwilling mind never lacks excuses

Luke 9:57-62

- “Son of Man” reflects Christ’s humanity and humility
- Following The Lamb must be the resolution of all Disciples
- Temptation of deferral
- Temptation of worldly solicitations
- Temptation of looking back

Mark 8:34-38

- Can’t legitimately claim to be a Disciple if you won’t deny self
- Extent of desperation where nothing is held back

Matthew 16:24-27

- “Law of Discipleship” is to follow Jesus in duty and glory
- The small and narrow gate
- We will face judgment
- Everyone feels most his own burden

Luke 9:23-27

- We meet self-denial and patience in our duty
- Kingdom of God should create a sense of urgency in how we live today

Matthew 4:18-19

- Jesus’ invitation to the repentant heart
- Follow Christ – follow on – follow nearer
- Christ qualifies, authorizes, and gives the success in it
- Diligent and constant pursuit of doing what Christ did with diligence, faithfulness, and tenderness