

**“Now great multitudes  
went with Him. And He  
turned and said to  
them...”**

Luke 14:25

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# 1. When we love “someone” more than Him

“If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father  
and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters,  
...., he cannot be My disciple” *Luke 14:26*

## 2. When we love “ourselves” more than Him

“If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple”

*Luke 14:26*

# 3. When we despise sufferings and flee from them

“And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple” *Luke 14:27*

# 4. When we disregard the cost

“For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish...” *Luke 14:28*

# 5. When we become attached to “possessions”

“...whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple.” *Luke 14:33*

## 6. When we are unaware of the calling

“Salt is good; but if the salt has lost its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is neither fit for the land nor for the dunghill, but men throw it out.”

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