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# Discipleship

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part 1

*Discipleship:*  
**What does it mean?**





*Discipleship:*  
**How is it done?**



*Discipleship:*  
**Why is it important?**





# Discipleship

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part 2

*Discipleship:*  
**What does it cost?**





**There's a price to pay**



**luke 14:25-35**





If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he **cannot be my disciple**. Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me **cannot be my disciple**.

A silhouette of a person carrying a large wooden cross, set against a bright light source that creates a strong glow and lens flare effect. The person is walking towards the right, and the cross is positioned over their shoulders.

luke 14:25-27

So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has **cannot be my disciple.**



**luke 14:33**



**It's worth the price**



That is why He warned people to “count the cost” before becoming Christians. “Make no mistake,” He says, “if you let me, I will make you perfect. The moment you put yourself in My hands, that is what you are in for. Nothing less, or other, than that. You have the free will, and if you choose, you can push Me away.

C.S. Lewis





But if you do not push Me away, understand that I am going to see this job through. Whatever suffering it may cost you in your earthly life... whatever it costs Me, I will never rest, nor let you rest, until you are literally perfect—until my Father can say without reservation that He is well pleased with you, as He said He was well pleased with me. This I can do and will do. But I will not do anything less.

C.S. Lewis





But there must be a real giving up of the self...  
The principle runs through all life from top to  
bottom. Give up yourself, and you will find your  
real self. Lose your life and you will save it.  
Submit to death, death of your ambitions and  
favorite wishes every day and death of your  
whole body in the end: submit with every fiber  
of your being, and you will find eternal life.

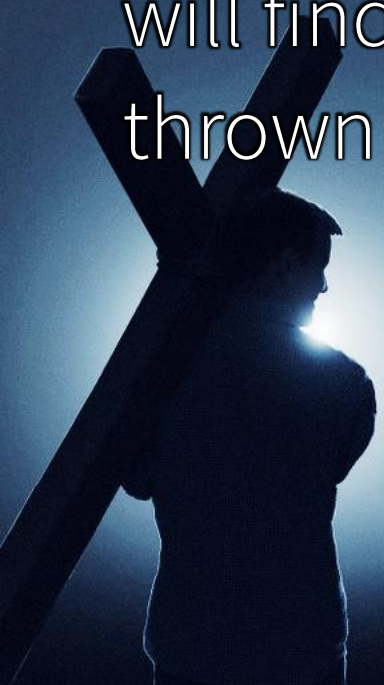
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Keep back nothing. Nothing that you have not given away will ever be really yours. Nothing in you that has not died will ever be raised from the dead. Look for yourself, and you will find in the long run only hatred, loneliness, despair, rage, ruin, and decay. But look for Christ and you will find Him, and with Him everything else thrown in.

C.S. Lewis



**What does it cost?**





**What did it cost *him*?**



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Are **you** a disciple of Christ?





# The Discipleship Process

