

## COMMUNITY GROUP - QUESTIONS ONLY

Fall 2024 - Salty Church - "First In Love"  
Monday, Sept. 30 - Sunday, Oct. 6 (Week 4)

*In week 1 of our brand new vision series, "Salty Church", we explore what it means to be a church where Jesus cannot be ignored - a salty church. Over the next 5 weeks, we set out to explore some essential traits of true disciples of Jesus: First In Love, Fearless Generosity, Freedom to Serve, Fishers of Men, Faithful in Prayer. In this sermon, Pastor McKinney initiates the series drawing from Luke 14:25-35. He emphasizes the need for correctly ordered loves, stating that true disciples must prioritize their love for Jesus above all else, even family. Through the concepts of the "turn," "test," and "taste," he explores the cost of discipleship and the necessity of genuine commitment to Christ. He challenges us to reconsider our priorities and whether we are truly willing to follow Jesus above all else, recognizing that true discipleship is costly but ultimately rewarding.*

**QUESTION #1:** How do you currently prioritize your loves? What are the top three things you currently love most?

**QUESTION #2:** In what ways do you find it challenging to put Jesus first in your life?

**QUESTION #3:** Jesus said we must "hate" our family in comparison to our love for Him. How should we interpret this challenging statement? [CLICK HERE](#) for a great article that is helpful with this distinction and please pass it along to your group if you sense it would be helpful for them.

**QUESTION #4:** Have you ever had to make a significant sacrifice to follow Jesus? How did it impact your faith?

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**QUESTION #6:** How do you feel when you hear that Jesus demands our highest affection? Does it bring comfort? fear? something else?