

Luke 14:15-35

Discipleship

# Luke 14:15-24

Man at table

Blessed

Eat bread

In kingdom of God

# Luke 14:15-24

Jesus

Dinner

Many of invited

Excuses

# Luke 14:15-24

God

Dinner

Invited many guests

Slave

Ready

# Luke 14:15-24

Jesus

Finished

Work of redemption

Calvary

Gospel invitation

# Luke 14:15-24

## Excuses

Bought land

Want to look

Purchased without looking?

Prioritized material things

# Luke 14:15-24

## Excuses

Five yoke of oxen

Try them out

Job, occupation, business

Ahead of call of God

# Luke 14:15-24

## Excuses

Married a wife

Family ties

Social relationships

Hinder gospel acceptance



# Luke 14:15-24

Invitation rejected

Servant out in city

Invite

Poor, crippled, blind, lame

First group—Jewish leaders?

Second group—Jerusalem citizens

# Luke 14:15-24

Invitation accepted

Lowly accepted

Still room

Highways, byways

Gospel to Gentiles

# Luke 14:15-24

Invitation accepted

Compelled

Not by might

Force of argument

Loving persuasion

# Luke 14:15-24

Invitation accepted

House to be filled

Original guest list

Not useful

Original invitees not there

Book of Life

Lamb's book of life

# Luke 14:25-33

## Crowds

Not onlookers

But participators

Cost of being disciple

Following Jesus first

Over family, possessions, own life

# Luke 14:25-33

## Hate

Any relationship

Priority over Jesus

Luke 6:27, 35

Believers

Love all men

Even enemies

Who hate you

# Luke 14:25-33

Hate

Luke 12:51-53

Divisions in families

Because

Some follow Him

Luke 14:25-33

Hate

Matthew 10:37

Don't love others more than Lord Jesus



# Luke 14:25-33

Own

Family

Love for Jesus so great

All other loves are hatred

By comparison

# Luke 14:25-33

Own

Life

Not self-centered

Christ-centered

Actions affect Christ, His glory

Comfort

Safety

# Luke 14:25-33

Own

Cross

Reproach

Suffering

Loneliness

Death

For Christ's sake

# Luke 14:25-33

Own

Possessions

[33] Give up, yield

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Strong's: say adieu (by departing, dismissing)

Present tense

Continuous action

# Luke 14:25-33

Own

Possessions

Not Gollum (*The Lord of the Rings*)

Monkey trap

Jar with food

Hold lightly

# Luke 14:25-33

Own

Possessions

Matthew 19:29

Leave even homes, families

To follow Lord

Receive many times as much

And eternal life

# Luke 14:25-33

Proof of discipleship

John 8:31

Abide in God's Word

John 13:35

Love one another

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Proof of discipleship

John 15:8

Bear much fruit



# Luke 14:34-35

Ears to hear

Salt

Picture of disciple

Modern—cannot lose flavor

Pure salt

# Luke 14:34-35

Ears to hear

Salt

In Bible lands

Salt often mixed—impure

Useless

[Men] throw it out

# Luke 14:34-35

Ears to hear

Disciple

Start off brilliantly

Lost

Influence

Effectiveness

Impact in world

# Luke 14:34-35

Hebrews

Disciple

Press on

Hold fast

Pay attention

Draw near