

Faith Baptist Church D-Group Discussion Guide
September 8, 2024



1. How does our budgeting of time and finances reflect our values? How does our service reflect our personal values? What other aspects of our lives can reveal what we value?

2. Why would Jesus call His followers to 'hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life' (Lk 14:26)? Practically, what does this look like in our lives?

3. What did Jesus mean when He said everyone must bear their own cross (Lk 14:27)? How does one die to self? In what ways has following Jesus cost you? If it hasn't cost you anything, why is that the case?

4. Followers of Jesus, being salt, should affect their environment and surroundings in a positive way. The only way salt can lose its essence is by being diluted. How can the group help one another protect against the danger of being 'thrown out' (Lk 14:35)?

5. Three questions from the conclusion for you to ponder either individually or as a group: Are you willing to choose Christ over other relationships to love Him fully? Are you ready to die to your own desires so you might truly experience His will for your life? Are you willing to wave goodbye to the sparkle of this world to serve the King and His Kingdom?

Homework for Sunday: Read Luke chapter 15.

