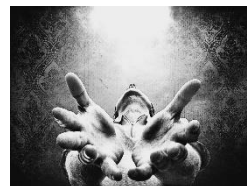


Luke 14:26-35



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GOING DEEPER THIS WEEK

MEMORY VERSE: MATTHEW 22:37- 40

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DAY 1 - FOLLOW ME

- Read Matthew 4:18-22. *Why do you think Jesus called Peter and Andrew to follow Him rather than to believe in Him?*
- *How are following Jesus and believing in Him linked together?*
- *What did abandonment require for the early disciples in this passage?*
- *If you were in the boat that day how do you think you would have responded?*

DAY 2 - A CALL TO DIE

- Read Luke 9:57-62. *Record what Jesus claimed was the cost of following Him.*
- *How do we misunderstand the words of Jesus when we don't take them literally?*
- Read Luke 14:25-35. *In one sentence what was Jesus' core message in this teaching?*
- *What parts of your life are you still clinging to?*
- *If you took seriously the call to die, what are some practical ways your life would have to change?*

DAY 3 - WHERE IS YOUR TREASURE?

- Read Mark 10:17-31. *Does this man seem as though he genuinely wanted to follow Jesus? Why or why not?*
- *Why do you think Jesus respond the way He did?*
- *What does the young man's reaction reveal about the way he felt about his possessions?*

DAY 4 - THE TYRANNY OF THE GOOD *(When we choose good things over God's purpose)*

- Read Matthew 6:33. *What are the things that you "need" and put before seeking Jesus? (buy Pastor Rodriguez's "Putting First thing First" message and listen to it)*
- *What is the most important thing to you in life? What do you give most of your time & treasure too?*
- *What do you think Jesus meant by "His Kingdom & His Righteousness"?*
- *Pray and consider; What if every person in the church began to see the immense value of Jesus? What if the whole church began following Jesus with reckless abandonment? Ask Him to help you do that.*

DAY 5 - PUTTING EVERYTHING ON THE TABLE

- Read Matthew 25:14-21. *What talents has God given you that could benefit others and the church?*
- *What are you currently doing with your talents?*
- *Why is it important to utilize your talents?*
- *What keeps you from completely surrendering your talents to Christ's purpose?*
- *Through prayer ask Christ to transform your heart and allow you to freely and joyfully serve others.*