



WORDS FROM JESUS
ABOUT LIFE AND FAITH

What did Jesus say
about... the cost of
discipleship?

(Luke 9:23-26;
9:57-62; 14:28-33)



Sunday 6^h February 2022

1. Discipleship means dying to self and living for Jesus (9:23-26)

2. Discipleship means loving Jesus more than the world (9:57-62)

3. Discipleship means counting the cost of following Jesus (14:28-33)



Questions to think and pray through this week

What things have most struck you from how Jesus talked about his identity, authority, and mission?

Think of some commitments you've made in your life – how did you weigh up how to make that choice?

Read Luke 9:23-26. How would you explain what Jesus meant when he said his disciples should “take up their cross” to follow him (v.23)? What about the call to do this ‘daily’ – why is it a daily choice?

Read Luke 9:57-62. What temptations and dangers are there in treasuring money, being influenced by the world's values, or reliance on human relationships, over loving Jesus and making him number 1?

Read Luke 14:28-33. What happens when people don't understand what they're signing up to? What must be weighed up when considering following Jesus? What assurances do we have when we make this choice?

So, is the call to follow Jesus about grace or works?!