

Sermon-based Small Groups

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The Cost of Discipleship

Luke 14:27-30

Week of April 14, 2024

This week's scripture:

²⁷ Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰ saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.'

Scripture Reflection Questions: Read this week's scripture together and discuss the following:

- What do we learn about God (e.g., traits, personality, what matters, priorities) in this passage?
- What do we learn about people, and ourselves in particular, this week?

Sermon Reflection Questions: Reflecting on this week's sermon, discuss the following:

- In what ways have you been conditioned to avoid fear and failure?
- How do you attempt to avoid fear and failure?
- God has revealed himself on the cross. The cross is a place of fear and failure. How does this change your relationship with fear and failure?