

## Saltiness

*Luke 14:25-35*

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There were \_\_\_\_\_ aspects to the ministry of the Jesus. He was \_\_\_\_\_ (attractive, \_\_\_\_\_, and winning) in His teaching and living, but he was also \_\_\_\_\_ (examining, inspecting, \_\_\_\_\_, sorting) in His requirements of those who would follow Him. In this passage of Scripture, we find that Jesus declared the \_\_\_\_\_ of discipleship.

### A. Essential \_\_\_\_\_ of a Disciple

- Total \_\_\_\_\_ to the high calling of Christ.
  - Consider the \_\_\_\_\_ of Ex. 20:12.
  - Comparative \_\_\_\_\_ of the statement
  - If He is not Lord \_\_\_\_\_ all, He may not be Lord \_\_\_\_\_ all.
- Two requirements
  - \_\_\_\_\_ issues – complete \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ issues – total surrender, even unto death

### B. Two Illustrations of Being a Disciple

- The \_\_\_\_\_
  - The goal is to have Christ-like \_\_\_\_\_.
  - This life is not for \_\_\_\_\_ nor worldly goals.
  - Be deliberate and \_\_\_\_\_-eyed of what being a Christian is.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ and his soldiers
  - The Christian life is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Continual \_\_\_\_\_, not relying on earthly wisdom
  - We are not able within \_\_\_\_\_.

### C. Counting the \_\_\_\_\_

- Of \_\_\_\_\_ a Christian – we must count on:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ up all sin
  - \_\_\_\_\_ the will
  - Separation from the \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ by the world
  - \_\_\_\_\_ by the devil
  - Denying \_\_\_\_\_
- Of \_\_\_\_\_ being a Christian – suffering great \_\_\_\_\_ of the:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ love of the Father
  - Saving \_\_\_\_\_ of the Son
  - Comforting \_\_\_\_\_ and power of the Holy Spirit
  - \_\_\_\_\_ the promises of the Word
  - \_\_\_\_\_ of service for Christ
  - Being with Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

### D. The \_\_\_\_\_

- Salt is \_\_\_\_\_ to:
  - Arrest \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ flavor
- Salt can \_\_\_\_\_ its savor and effectiveness.
  - It is a slow and often \_\_\_\_\_ process.
  - Uselessness is the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - It is \_\_\_\_\_ out.
- He who has ears to hear, let him hear!