

Baby Dedication:

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5 Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.
6 These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. **7** Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. **8** Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. **9** Write them on the door frames of your houses and on your gates.

-Deuteronomy 6



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The Great Commission

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19** Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” -Matt 28:18-20

***Christianity without discipleship, is always
Christianity without Christ!***
-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

The Cost of Being a Disciple

25 Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: **26** “If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. **27** And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. **28** “Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? **29** For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, **30** saying, ‘This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.’ **31** “Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won’t he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? **32** If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. **33** In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples. **34** “Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? **35** It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is thrown out. “Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.”

-Luke 14:25-35

Hate is such a strong word!

Vs. 26

“If *anyone* comes to me and does not *hate* father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their *own life*—such a person cannot be my disciple.

#1 request from the father...
Relational priority

The Cross is such an offensive picture!

Vs. 27

And whoever does not carry their *cross* and follow me cannot be my disciple.

#2 request from the Father...

Daily Death

I hate being ridiculed!

Vs.28-30

“Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and *estimate the cost* to see if you have enough money to complete it? For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will *ridicule you*, saying, 'This person began to build and wasn't able to finish.'

#3 request from the Father..

Count the Cost

Humility, rarely one of our strengths!

Vs.31-32

“Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won't he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men *to oppose the one coming against him* with twenty thousand? If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for *terms of peace*.

#4 request from the Father..

Walk in humility, and Wisdom

One of the scariest verses in the Bible!

Vs.33

In the same way, those of you who do not *give up everything* you cannot be my disciples.

**#5 request from the Father
Give it back to Me**

Why all these request?

One word, “Others”

Vs.34-35

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Why?

Love God, love others!

-Matt 22:36-40

The Hope of Christ Jesus lives in you!

How am I doing loving God, and loving others?

Neighbors

Family

friends

Co-workers

Families on sports teams

Questions:

