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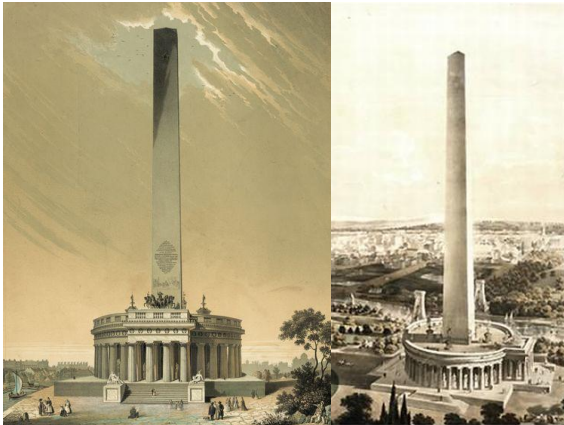
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**Luke 14**

<sup>25</sup> Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: <sup>26</sup> "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. <sup>27</sup> And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

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**Luke 14**

<sup>28</sup> "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? <sup>29</sup> For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, <sup>30</sup> saying, 'This person began to build and wasn't able to finish.'

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**Luke 14**

<sup>31</sup> "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? <sup>32</sup> 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.

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## Luke 14

<sup>33</sup> In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

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**SALVATION IS FREE,  
BUT DISCIPLESHIP  
COSTS EVERYTHING  
WE HAVE.**

**- BILLY GRAHAM**

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“Christ is either Lord of all, or He is not Lord at all.”

*J. Hudson Taylor*

Hudson Taylor  
1832 - 1905

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## Romans 12:1

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

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## Being a disciple means...

### 1. Putting Christ first



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The key is not to prioritize  
what's on your schedule,  
but to schedule your priorities.

—Stephen Covey—

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**Being a disciple means...**

- 1. Putting Christ first
- 2. Abiding in Christ
- 3. Following His teachings
- 4. Loving others

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**Luke 10:27**

He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind' and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

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**Luke 14:26**

"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.

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**Proverbs 22:6**

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

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Train up a *PARENT* in the way they should go

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