Count the Cost

Purpose

• To help you determine if you are ready to follow Jesus.

Q: Why do you want to become a disciple of Jesus?

Cost of Comfort

Luke 9:57-58

Q: Are you willing to live an uncomfortable life for Jesus?

- Share your faith.
- Being open and vulnerable.
- Willingness to give time and money.

Cost of Responsibility

Luke 9:59-60

Q: What are the responsibilities that you have in your life?

• School, work, family, friends, etc.

Q: Are you willing to put God first and still strive for excellence in every area to glorify God?

Cost of Relationships

Luke 9:61-62

Q: What are the main relationships that you have in your life?

• We need three levels of relationships to grow spiritually: someone to *mentor* us, someone to *walk with* us and someone to *invest* in.

Q: Are there any relationships in your life that could potentially pull you away from God?

• Boyfriend, girlfriend, husband, wife, etc. (2 Corinthians 6:14-18)

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Sin and Grace

1 John 1:5-10

Q: How do you continue to walk in the light after you sin?

Colossians 3:5-10

Q: What does it mean to die to your sin?

Q: Is there anything you have been dishonest about during the studies?

2 Peter 2:20-22

Q: Why are you worse off?

Giving and Tithing

Malachi 3:6-12

2 Corinthians 8:8-12

Q: Are you willing to give a tithe (10%) to God?

Conclusion

 Jesus is not another good thing you are adding to your busy life. He will be the first, the center and the Lord of your life. (Ex. Wedding Vow)