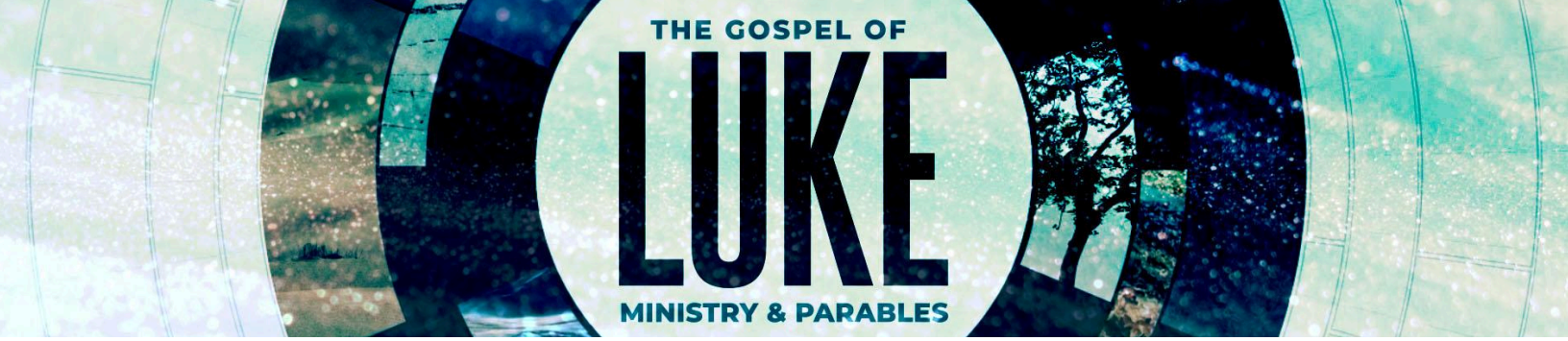


- Week **26** Questions -

Opening Question: Have you ever started a project that you completely underestimated? What happened?

Read **Luke 14:25-35** together.

Questions from the text

- What does Jesus mean when he says that someone must “hate” his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, and even his own life?
- What might Jesus mean in v. 33 by “renounce all that he has,” and how does this statement connect with the preceding illustrations?

Cross Reference

- Read **Philippians 3:7–8** together.
- What is the difference between reluctantly giving something up for Jesus and genuinely considering it “loss” because Christ is more valuable?

Application Questions

- What are some sneaky areas in our lives that we may fall into following Jesus more casually than truly counting the cost of discipleship?
- What is one practical change you could make this week that would demonstrate that Jesus is more important to you than comfort, convenience, possessions, or personal preferences?

Core Value: SCM

As we look in Scripture, we see ways we are directed to surrender to Christ, be a part of his biblical community, and participate in his mission.

- How does understanding the cost of discipleship deepen our appreciation for the grace of Christ rather than making Christianity feel burdensome?