



RIDGEVIEW CHURCH

Week of 5/3/2026

Read: Luke 14:25-35

Connect Questions:

1. What motivated the crowds to follow Jesus? What motivates you to follow Him? What does Jesus require of a disciple as it pertains to family and our own life? Are we willing to do what is required of disciples?

2. What did the cross mean to Jesus' hearers in the first century? What does/should it mean for us? Are you willing to take up your cross and follow Jesus?

3. What did it cost the original disciples of Jesus to follow Him? What has it cost you? What should total surrender look like in your life?

4. Why does Jesus use the picture of salt? How are you seasoning and preserving the culture around you? How have we allowed any "watering down" in our lives?

Memory Verse: Luke 14:27 NKJV ²⁷ And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.



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Title: ***All IN!***

Scripture: **Luke 14:25-35**

1. **Thinning The Crowd** (v. 25)

Great Multitudes = More Challenge

Many attracted to Jesus...**Few Disciples**

2. **Hating In Comparison** (v. 26)

A. Family

Comparative Priority...*GOD Loves Family/Marriage*

Matthew 12:46-50

The WORD Divides...***Hebrews 4:12***

B. Self...*Your own life*

3. **Bearing The Cross** (v. 27)

The Cross = DEATH...*A one way trip*

Dying to self...*Discipleship is Costly*

Life In Him!

4. **Counting The Cost** (v. 28-33)

A. Parable of the Tower Builder

Can you finish well?

B. Parable of the Warring King

Count the cost...Consider the enemy

C. Total Surrender

5. **Avoiding Compromise** (v. 34-35)

A. Precious

B. Potent

C. Preserving