**Trading My Sorrows  Darrell Evans**

**Chorus 1**

**I'm trading my sorrows**

**I'm trading my shame**

**I'm laying them down**

**For the joy of the Lord**

**I'm trading my sickness**

**I'm trading my pain**

**I'm laying them down**

**For the joy of the Lord**

**Misc 1**

**(Vamp)**

**Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord**

**Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord**

**Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord amen**

**Verse 1**

**I am pressed but not crushed**

**Persecuted not abandoned**

**Struck down but not destroyed**

**I am blessed beyond the curse**

**For His promise will endure**

**That His joy's gonna be my strength**

**Though the sorrow may last for the night**

**His joy comes with the morning**

**Misc 2**

**Chorus 1**

**I'm trading my sorrows**

**I'm trading my shame**

**I'm laying them down**

**For the joy of the Lord**

**I'm trading my sickness**

**I'm trading my pain**

**I'm laying them down**

**For the joy of the Lord**

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**Send Me Brandon Lake, Jenn Johnson, and Kari Jobe**

**Verse 1**

**If it’s bandaging the broken or washing filthy feet**

**Here I am Lord send me**

**If it’s loving one another even when we don’t agree**

**Here I am Lord send me**

**Verse 2**

**If I’m poor or if I’m wealthy**

**I’ll serve You just the same**

**Here I am Lord send me**

**On the mountain or the valley**

**I will choose to praise**

**Here I am Lord send me**

**Chorus 1**

**If I’m known by how I love let my life reflect**

**How much I love You I love You**

**And before You even ask oh my answer will be yes**

**‘Cause I love You I love You**

**Verse 3**

**If the truth cuts like an arrow I will say it anyway**

**‘Cause here I am Lord send me**

**If it’s means that they’ll reject me**

**Lord I will still obey**

**Here I am Lord send me**

**Verse 4**

**When I’m standing in Your glory**

**I’ll be glad I chose to say**

**Here I am Lord send me**

**Well done good and faithful I live to hear You say**

**Here I am Lord send me**

**Misc 1**

**(TAG)**

**Here I am Lord send me**

**Here I am Lord send me**

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**10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) [Lyrics] [Matt Redman (10,000 Reasons)] by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman**

**Chorus 1**

**Bless the Lord O my soul**

**O my soul**

**Worship His holy name**

**Sing like never before**

**O my soul**

**I'll worship Your holy name**

**Verse 1**

**The sun comes up it's a new day dawning**

**It's time to sing Your song again**

**Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me**

**Let me be singing when the evening comes**

**Verse 2**

**You're rich in love and You're slow to anger**

**Your name is great and Your heart is kind**

**For all Your goodness I will keep on singing**

**Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find**

**Verse 3**

**And on that day when my strength is failing**

**The end draws near and my time has come**

**Still my soul will sing Your praise unending**

**Ten thousand years and then forevermore**

**Misc 1**

**(ENDING)**

**Worship Your holy name**

**Lord I'll worship Your holy name**

**Sing like never before**

**O my soul**

**I'll worship Your holy name**

**Worship Your holy name**

**Worship Your holy name**

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**First [Lyrics]**

**[Lauren Daigle (How Can it Be)] by Hank Bentley, Jason Ingram, Lauren Daigle, Mia Fieldes,...**

**Verse 1**

**Before I bring my need**

**I will bring my heart**

**Before I lift my cares**

**I will lift my arms**

**I wanna know You I wanna find You**

**In every season In every moment**

**Before I bring my need**

**I will bring my heart**

**And seek You**

**Chorus 1**

**First**

**I want to seek You**

**I want to seek You**

**First**

**I want to keep You**

**I want to keep You**

**First**

**More than anything I want**

**I want You First (first)**

**Verse 2**

**Before I speak a word**

**Let me hear Your voice**

**And in the midst of pain**

**Let me feel Your joy**

**I wanna know You**

**I wanna find You**

**In every season**

**In every moment**

**Before I speak a word**

**I will bring my heart**

**And seek You**

**Misc 1**

**(Bridge)**

**You are my treasure and my reward**

**Let nothing ever come before**

**(REPEAT)**

**I seek You**

**First**

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**Saying I'm Willing [Lyrics] [Jon Shabaglian] by Jon Shabaglian**

**Chorus 1**

**'Cause I want it all**

**All that You have**

**All that You offer**

**All that You have**

**Verse 1**

**It may cost all I know all I know to follow**

**And the loss might be so That at times I can't see Your Rainbow But I'm saying I'm willing**

**Saying I'm willing Lord**

**Verse 2**

**And if the storm barges on and all I am is aching**

**And if the wind will not stop**

**Even though all I am is breaking**

**I'm still saying I'm willing**

**Saying I'm willing Lord**

**Verse 3**

**In this trial O God I need to know You're with me**

**And reaffirm once again what You said**

**That You'll never leave me**

**'Cause then I'm saying I'm willing**

**Saying I'm willing Lord**

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**“Costs of Following the Leader”**

**Luke 9:57-62**

**Pastor’s Choice Series**

**Introduction**

**Luke 9:57-62 – “*As they were going on the road, someone said to Him, “I will follow You wherever You go.” And Jesus said to him, “The foxes have holes and the birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.” And He said to another, “Follow Me.” But he said, “Lord, permit me first to go and bury my father.” But He said to him, “Allow the dead to bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim everywhere the kingdom of God.” Another also said, “I will follow You, Lord; but first permit me to say goodbye to those at my home.” But Jesus said to him, “No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.”***

**Background**

**What Jerusalem Meant for Jesus**

**Luke 9:51-53: *When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem.***

**Follow ME & FOLLOW me**

* **Follow me also means follow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
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1. **It’s Going to Cost You Your Pleasures (vv. 57-58)**

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**Is Jesus more prized, more satisfying than your pleasures, than your comforts?**

1. **It’s Going to Cost You Your Priorities (vv. 59-60)**
	1. **The Master’s Command (v. 59a) -*And He said to another, “Follow Me.”***
	2. **The Servant’s Priority (v. 59b) - *But he said, “Lord, permit me first to go and bury my father.”***
	3. **The Master’s Priority (v. 60) - *But He said to him, “Allow the dead to bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim everywhere the kingdom of God.”***

**“If you don’t want to follow Jesus as a top priority in your life, He doesn’t want you as a disciple.” – R. C. Sproul**

1. **It’s Going to Cost You Your Plans (vv. 61-62)**

***61Another also said, “I will follow You, Lord; but first permit me to say goodbye to those at my home.” 62But Jesus said to him, “No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.”***

**Matt. 6:33: *“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”***

**Luke 17:28-33: *“28Likewise, just as it was in the days of Lot—they were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building, 29but on the day when Lot went out from Sodom, fire and sulfur rained from heaven and destroyed them all— 30so will it be on the day when the Son of Man is revealed. 31On that day, let the one who is on the housetop, with his goods in the house, not come down to take them away, and likewise let the one who is in the field not turn back. 32Remember Lot's wife. 33Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will keep it.”***

**Conclusion**

**A disciple is “One who knows God personally and pursues Jesus passionately, modeling everything in their life after the character and priorities of Christ.” – Sonlife Ministries**

**The cost of following Jesus is invaluable.**

**Be #LikeJesus**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS & ACTION ITEMS:­**

1. **When entering a situation, are you a person who naturally thinks more about what you’re going to get or more about what it is going to cost?**
2. **Have you experienced your own personal challenges with v. 57, following Jesus WHEREVER?**
3. **Do you have any “let me first” statements that may at times get in the way of following Jesus?**
4. **Do you struggle with looking back as you follow Jesus?**

 **a. If not, what are some of the things that have helped you stay the course while following Him?**