

## **Be Disciples Who Make Disciples, part 1**

*Central idea: Before committing to discipleship we should understand the real costs involved.*

Luke 14:25-33

### **Look up.**

*Read the passage thoughtfully.*

What did you like about the passage?

What did you find difficult about the passage?

What does this passage teach about people?

What does this passage teach about God?

*Alternative questions to help you think through this passage:*

- From the sermon and your own understanding, who is a disciple (see Acts 14:21)?
- How would you explain verse 26 (see Matthew 10:37-39)?
- Has your commitment to Christ ever put you in conflict with a family member? What happened?
- Imagine that you're carrying a cross through the streets of a town in first century Israel (verse 27). What do you think Jesus means by this analogy?
- What would you estimate as the cost of discipleship for you (v. 28)?
- The king in verses 31-33 makes decisions not only for himself, but for those who are impacted by his actions. Without using names, has your life been influenced negatively by the inconsistency of another believer?
- What do you think Jesus means in verse 34?

### **Look forward.**

- What one step could you take to grow as a disciple in the coming week?