



*“Counting the Cost”  
A Look at Luke  
Luke 18:28-30  
December 10, 2023*

*“Then Peter said, “Look, we have left what we had and followed you.” Luke 18:28*

**Following Jesus means:**

1. There is a Life we are willing to LEAVE.  
Luke 9:24, Matthew 19:29, Mark 10:30, John 7:5, Matt 5:11

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2. There are Rewards we are willing to RECEIVE.
  - a. Recognize they are PRESENT now.  
Ephesians 1:3, Galatians 5:22-23, Joshua 18:1-4

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- b. Remember they are PROMISED later.  
Romans 10:9, 1 Corinthians 1:18, 15:2, 1 Peter 1:3-4

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*“Because of his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead <sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.” 1 Peter 1:3-4*

**Questions to Consider:**

- Am I willing to pay any price to follow Jesus?
- What have I had to give up for the sake of Jesus?
- Have I surveyed my spiritual blessings in Christ?
- Do I intentionally pursue the blessings of Christ in my life?