# "One of many or your one and only?"

Luke 14:25-33

Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: "If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

"Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, saying, 'This person began to build and wasn't able to finish.'

"Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won't he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand?

"If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples." (Luke 14:25-33).

#### Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said:

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#### How about your relationships?

"If you want to be my disciple, you must hate everyone else by comparison..."

(Luke 14:25 NLT).

## What might loving Jesus "more" look like in your relationships?

## And what about carrying a cross? Or dying to self?

What does loving Jesus "more" look like?

Jesus is not interested in being one of many love interests in your life...

He wants to be your One and Only.

# "You give gifts to all your lovers." (Ezekiel 16:33)

Jesus' invitation is to love Him more.

"If anyone comes..."

It is always right now! Today!