

“What Does It Mean To ‘Count The Cost?’”

Luke 14:28-33

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Cheap Faith: Too often we offer salvation that’s straight from the

_____.

- Luke 14:28-32.

What Does It Mean To “Count The Cost”? Think deeply about the _____ you’re making because it’s a _____.

- Luke 14:28.

- Luke 14:28 (NKJV): *“For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost. . .”*

- Matthew 7:21, 24, 26.

How High Is The Potential Cost? The upper price limit is

“_____.”

- Luke 14:33.

- Matthew 13:44-46.

Why Would Jesus Ask That From Us? There are two main

reasons: (a) He intends to transform _____

and (b) He wants to use your to change _____

_____.

Why Is It Important To Understand This? If we don’t understand

that a real walk of faith requires sacrifice, we’ll get

_____.

A Final Question: What is one area of your life where you’re being pushed by God and you’re _____?

What Does Total Surrender Include?

Christ has Lordship over:

- my will
- my mind
- my emotions
- my body
- my future plans
- my hopes and dreams
- my home
- my marriage
- my mate
- my children
- my grandchildren
- my geographic location
- my recreation
- my entertainment
- my career
- my past successes
- my past failures
- my habits
- my problems
- my finances
- my time
- my integrity and character
- my attitudes
- my business conduct
- my business relationships
- my Christian walk
- my response to authority
- my right to possessions
- my right to have a good reputation
- my right to have acceptance
- my right to be successful
- my right to have pleasant circumstances
- my right to presume on the will of God
- my right to life itself
- my right to beauty
- my right to strength
- my right to have friendships
- my right to be heard
- my right to take offense
- my right to avoid reaping what I sow
- my right to see results
- my right to be right