

HATE YOUR PARENTS, SPOUSE AND KIDS
("He Said What?" Shocking Statements of Jesus- Part 2)
September 23, 2018

Luke 14:25-27

Jesus says...

1. No matter _____ , follow him

²⁵ *Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said...*

2. Place him _____

²⁶ *"If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters—yes, even his own life—he cannot be my disciple.*

3. Follow him _____

²⁷ *And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple."*

So What?

How does your relationship with Jesus impact your...

... social _____?

... _____?

... _____?

... _____?

... _____?

Fill-ins: who you are; before all others; no matter what; relationships; submission; service; stewardship; schedule

Life Group Questions for the week of September 23, 2018

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

2. In Matthew 13:44-46, Jesus told two very short parables that relate directly to following him. How do these stories further illustrate what it costs to follow Jesus and, more importantly, the motivation behind the willingness to pay the price?

3. Describe the various reactions that people have when they encounter the real Jesus in Luke 19:28-44. What explanations can you give for the differences in reaction?

4. In verses 39-40, the Pharisees tell Jesus to rebuke his disciples and Jesus does not comply. Explain the significance of this interaction.

5. In Luke 12:49-53, Jesus says he did not come to "bring peace, but division." However, Luke 19:38 and 42 refer to Jesus as one who brings peace. How are both of these things true?

6. Describe what it is that the people of Jerusalem missed in Luke 19:42-44. Why are there such dire consequences for missing out on the significance of Jesus?

7. Read 2 Corinthians 2:14-16. This passage describes the division that we, as followers of Jesus, cause among people by our presence and our witness to Jesus' message. What does it look like to be the "aroma of Christ" in someone else's life? What advice do you have for other believers when they evoke a strong negative reaction among those who do not believe in Jesus?

8. Who do you know needs to begin following Jesus? List those and pray for them/you this week.