

“A New Direction”

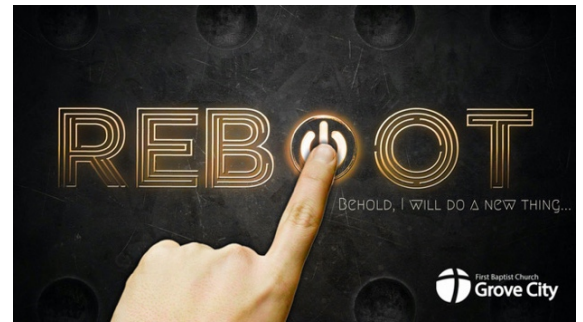
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Luke 14:25-33

Sermon Notes

Few churches or church leaders possess the courage and the graciousness to declare the cost of discipleship like Jesus did. And His Membership Class 101 into Christianity teaches that every “would be follower” of Jesus should know the blessing of a new direction. This new direction requires a greater commitment to be a follower of Jesus.



I. Let's Consider What It Means to be a Disciple:

Luke 14:26-27

- A. Hate is a strong word and applied to father, mother, wife and children, brothers, sisters, and his own life requires undivided loyalty (v. 26)
- B. To bear the cross requires Unconditional Sacrifice (v.27)
- C. Discipleship is not limited to what you can comprehend. It requires Unquestionable Obedience.

II. Let's Consider What It Takes to be a Disciple:

Luke 14:28-32

- A. This commitment requires serious consideration.
- B. This commitment requires one to be sold out.

III. Let's Consider What are the Rewards of Being a Disciple:

Luke 14:33-35

- A. The first reward is a life of meaning and purpose.
- B. The second reward is having a great fellowship with Jesus.