Counting the Cost
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"*For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul?* Mark 8:36 (NASB)

"But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your life you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus bad things; but now he is being comforted here, and you are in agony.
26 'And besides all this, between us and you there is a great chasm fixed, so that those who wish to come over from here to you will not be able, and that none may cross over from there to us.'
27 "And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, that you send him to my father's house. Luke 16:25-27 (NASB)

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter. 22 "Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?' 23 "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.' Matthew 7:21-23 (NASB)

1. What will it cost me to fully <u>FOLLOW</u> Christ?
And He was saying to *them* all, *"If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me*. Luke 9:23 (NASB)

"And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or farms for My name's sake, will receive many times as much, and will inherit eternal life.
Matthew 19:29 (NASB)

"For which one of you, when he wants to build a tower, does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if he has enough to complete it? Luke 14:28 (NASB)

2. What will it cost me <u>NOT</u> to follow Christ?
"Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. 14 "For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.
Matthew 7:13-14 (NASB)

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Then Peter said to Him, "Behold, we have left everything and followed You; what then will there be for us?"
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