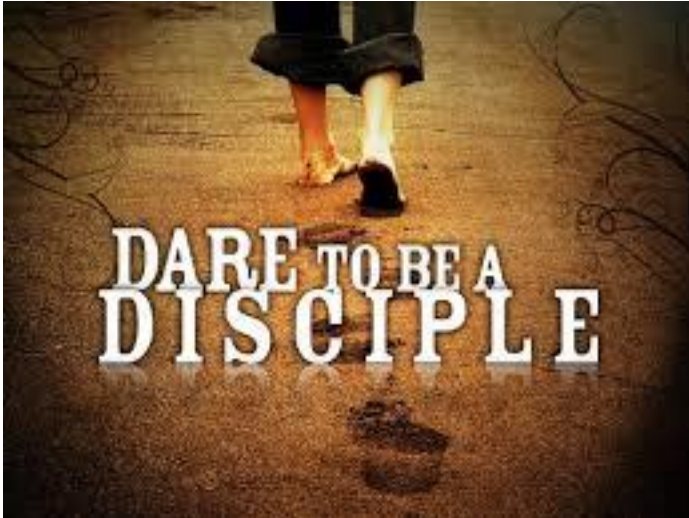


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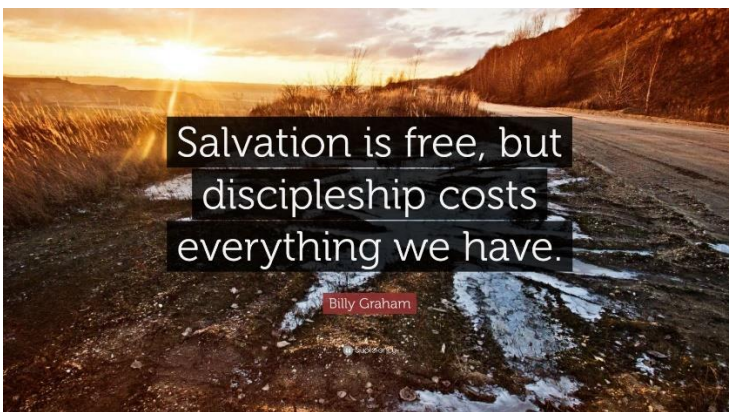
READING - Luke 14:25-33 (The Message)

One day when large groups of people were walking along with him, Jesus turned and told them, “Anyone who comes to me but refuses to let go of father, mother, spouse, children, brothers, sisters—yes, even one’s own self—can’t be my disciple. Anyone who won’t shoulder his own cross and follow behind me can’t be my disciple.

“Is there anyone here who, planning to build a new house, doesn’t first sit down and figure the cost so you’ll know if you can complete it? If you only get the foundation laid and then run out of money, you’re going to look pretty foolish. Everyone passing by will poke fun at you: ‘He started something he couldn’t finish.’

“Or can you imagine a king going into battle against another king without first deciding whether it is possible with his ten thousand troops to face the twenty thousand troops of the other? And if he decides he can’t, won’t he send an emissary and work out a truce?

“Simply put, if you’re not willing to take what is dearest to you, whether plans or people, and kiss it good-bye, you can’t be my disciple.



PRAYER

Lord,

We pray that you will give us strength to carry our crosses daily,
and to follow you faithfully, even when it is difficult or unpopular.
May your Holy Spirit guide us and empower us to be true disciples,
reflecting your love and grace to the world.

AMEN



SONG

*If you curse me then I will bless you
If you hurt me I will forgive
And if you hate me then I will love you
I choose the Jesus way*

*If you're helpless I will defend you
And if you're burdened I'll share the weight
And if you're hopeless then let me show you
There's hope in the Jesus way*

*I follow Jesus
I follow Jesus
He wore my sin
I'll gladly wear His name
He is the treasure
He is the answer
Oh I choose the Jesus way*

*If you strike me I will embrace you
And if you chain me I'll sing His praise
And if you kill me my home is heaven
For I choose the Jesus way*

I follow Jesus I follow Jesus

*I choose surrender I choose to love
Oh God my Saviour You'll always be enough
I choose forgiveness I choose grace*

I choose to worship No matter what I face

I choose the Jesus way

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I choose the Jesus way