

Discipleship: The Great Adventure

Luke 14:28-33

Jesus gave _____ which help prepare individual Christians for the great adventure of discipleship.

If you don't first _____ your _____, how will you ever begin the great adventure of discipleship?

Suppose one of you wants to build a tower...

Luke 14:28a NIV

Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king...

Luke 14:31a NIV

"If you _____ at _____, you'll hit it every time."

Unknown

Proper preparation for discipleship can't be done by _____ or by working yourself up _____.

...Will he not first sit down...

Luke 14:28 NIV

...Will he not first sit down...

Luke 14:31 NIV

Jeremiah 18:11-12; Luke 6:42

Proper preparation for discipleship means _____ the cost of following Jesus.

...Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it?

Luke 14:28 NIV

"estimate" = *to count with _____, to _____, _____, reckon.*

James Strong, *The Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible : Showing Every Word of the Text of the Common English Version of the Canonical Books, and Every Occurrence of Each Word in Regular Order.*, electronic ed. (Ontario: Woodside Bible Fellowship., 1996), G5585.

...Will he not first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand?

Luke 14:31 NIV

"consider" = *to _____, with the purpose of planning or deciding on a course of action—to _____, to plan, to intend.*

Johannes P. Louw and Eugene Albert Nida, *Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament : Based on Semantic Domains,*

Proper preparation for discipleship means _____ what you possess.

Luke 14:28; Luke 14:31; Luke 19:8; Matthew 27:59-60

Lack of planning and lack of resources will both lead to _____ and _____.

Luke 14:29-30; Luke 14:32

In order to properly prepare for the great adventure of discipleship, you must _____.

Luke 14:33

How do the parables of Jesus figure into the discipleship _____ of _____?

The _____ must put together a clear vision which can be _____ to the _____ who can make it their own.

1 Chronicles 28:11-12

Believing that God uses the _____ to lay out a biblical vision for present and future ministry, brings _____ to invest in this vision.

1 Kings 8:20