

Luke 13-14
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Luke 13:30 (NIV, pg. 867) “Indeed there are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last.”

The gospel turns everything _____.

Jesus heals on the sabbath (13:10-17, 14:1-6)

Jesus changes our shame to _____.

Luke 13:17 (NLT, pg. 867) This shamed his enemies, but all the people rejoiced at the wonderful things he did.

Teachings about God’s kingdom (13:18-29, 14:7-14)

Jesus gives us what we can’t get _____.

Luke 14:13-14 (NLT, pg. 868) Instead, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. Then at the resurrection of the righteous, God will reward you for inviting those who could not repay you.”

Future warnings (13:31-35, 14:25-35)

Following Jesus is a journey that comes with _____.

There is a _____ cost to discipleship.

Luke 14:26 (NLT, pg. 868) “If you want to be my disciple, you must, by comparison, hate everyone else—your father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even your own life. Otherwise, you cannot be my disciple.”

There is a _____ cost to discipleship.

Luke 14:27 (NLT, pg. 868) And if you do not carry your own cross and follow me, you cannot be my disciple.

There is a _____ cost to discipleship.

Luke 14:33 (NLT, pg. 868) So you cannot become my disciple without giving up everything you own.

Following Jesus is a _____ commitment.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT, pg. 965) This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

Final Thought: There is a cost to following Jesus, but it is worth the _____. What in your life needs to be turned upside down?

Luke 13-14 Discussion Questions

The gospel turns everything upside down. Has this concept been true in your experience? Why or why not? Look and/or think back over the first half of Luke's gospel and all you have seen and learned. What stories and lessons that support this idea have stood out to you? Explain.

"The only thing I have earned from God is death, yet through Christ He gives me life." How does this statement make you feel? Read Romans 6:23. How does this verse compare to the above statement? Other than a simple explanation of our need for the gospel, how does this verse challenge your daily journey with toward Christ?

Read Luke 13:18-30. These three parables each describe God's kingdom. Examine each one separately and explain in your own words the point Jesus is making. Why do you think Jesus used these three different stories to explain the same thing? Explain.

Following Jesus is a journey that comes with a cost. Is it possible to follow Jesus and not pay a cost? Why or why not? How would you respond if someone told you "I believe in Jesus, but don't take it too seriously so you don't have to change." How common is this attitude? Out of the three costs of discipleship (relational, spiritual, and physical) which one have you dealt with the most? What in your life needs to be turned upside down to keep your faith journey moving?