



THE HIGH COST OF FOLLOWING JESUS

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“If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.” LUKE 9:24 ESV

“Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” LUKE 9:58 ESV

“For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? ... ” LUKE 14:28-30

... And through the Spirit they were telling Paul not to go on to Jerusalem. ACTS 21:1-6 ESV

“And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there,²³ except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me.²⁴ But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.” ACTS 20:22-24 ESV

Discipleship might mean giving up something _____ that gets in the way of following Jesus, or letting go of something _____.

Paul was determined to walk in the will of God no matter the _____.

A Summary of Paul in Jerusalem

1. Paul meets with _____ and the elders. 21:17-19
2. The Jews _____ Paul's message. 21:20-22
3. The Jews _____ Paul's actions. 21:27-29
4. The officials _____ Paul's identity. 21:37-39
5. The Jews _____ Paul's testimony. 22:1-22
6. The officials _____ Paul's Roman citizenship and _____ his life. 22:23-29

Take Home Applications

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