**Jesus’ Discipleship Conditions**

**Luke 14:25-35**

**February 10th, 2019**

1. **Transfer Allegiance to Jesus (25-27)**

Those who transferred their primary allegiance to family (the societal norm of Jesus’ day) and self (a human thing) to Jesus and his mission could become Jesus’ disciples.

*Genuine disciples of Jesus transfer their allegiance to Jesus and his mission, an umbrella under which all other obligations and commitments of their ever changing lives are continually relativized.*

1. **Transfer Everything to Jesus (28-33)**

Those who transfer everything to Jesus (knowing those things are insufficient to finish the journey with Jesus) could become Jesus’ disciples.

Following Jesus requires continual transfer of control over everything to Jesus, knowing that with him at the wheel we will finish our life-journey with him.

1. **Transfer of Destiny (34-35)**

Jesus wanted those familiar with him and his mission to meet the criteria of his discipleship so they would not have a tragic end.

By meeting Jesus’ discipleship criteria we become true disciples whose ending transfers from tragedy to the glory shared with him in his kingdom.

**Questions**

1. What are the cons and pros of transferring one’s allegiance to Jesus?
2. If it were possible to be a disciple of Jesus and not transfer allegiance to him and his mission, what would be the outcome?
3. The transfer of allegiance to the Lord Jesus is not a once for all event. Since life with its obligations and commitments are constantly changing, there is a need to be continually relativizing these new things under our primary allegiance to Jesus.
4. What new commitment, obligation, or change in life is or has most recently required you to do some shuffling of priorities?
5. What criteria will you or did you use to properly relativize this new commitment or obligation to your primary allegiance to Jesus?
6. Other than being a command, why is it a smart idea to transfer everything to Jesus’ control?
7. What are all the “every” different things we have that make up everything?
8. We are just stewards of these “every” things. How do you determine what the Lord wants us to do with these things?
9. Is there something that you are still hanging onto control of?