

## **Cost of Being a Disciple - Speaking Content**

### **Welcome**

- Greetings
  - o Learnt a lot
  - o Eaten well
  - o Slept well last night
  - o Has spent some time loving one another
- Point of the workshop
  - o Not typical evangelism workshop
  - o Evangelism starts with individual commitment to Christ
- Outline for the workshop
  - o Personal Schedule
  - o Look at bible that tells us what it means to follow Christ
  - o Discuss together
  - o Come up with ideas and personal actions

### **Cost of being a disciple**

- Context
  - o Jesus had been travelling through to Jerusalem via villages and towns (Luke 14:22), encountered other large crowds, pharisee's house, teaching in synagogues
  - o Large crowds were following Him and Jesus turned to them
- Not letting anything stand in your way (Luke 14:26)
  - o Hate father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters
    - Not really hating them as it contradicts
    - Illustration of not letting anything stand in your way to follow Christ
  - o Hate own life
    - Pride, wealth, ambition
- Being prepared to suffer (Luke 14:27)
  - o Being prepared to carry your cross
  - o Not afraid to suffer
  - o Not afraid to die
- Examples used (Luke 14:28-33)
  - o Jesus wanted them to calculate the cost before proceeding to follow
- Being the Salt (Luke 14:34-35)
  - o We cannot just look like the salt
  - o Jesus had large crowds, but he didn't want the appearance of salt. But he needed people who were prepared to be the real salt

### **Conclusion**

- Read Matthew 28:19-20
- People are called to be evangelists but all followers commissioned
- To do this, we need to model our lives on Christ which is impossible normally, but we have the holy spirit to help us do this.
- Need to live life of obedience to Christ and to know him more to do this.