



# *“The Cost of Being a Christian”*

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Introduction: Jesus speaks of discipleship often in His ministry. What did he say and not say? What does He expect of us? There is much we can learn from His own words (**Matthew 16:24**). Let’s study together...

Discussion:

## *I. “Come After Me”*

- Are you willing to listen to Christ?
- Are you willing to go wherever Jesus leads you?

## *II. “Deny Yourself”*

- Are you willing to surrender to Christ?
- Are you willing to give up your own desires?

## *III. “Take Up Your Cross”*

- Are you willing to accept your calling from Christ?
- Are you willing to deal with pain and suffering?

## *IV. “Follow Me”*

- Are you willing to become a disciple of Christ?
- Are you willing to take steps to follow Jesus to Heaven?

Conclusion: After what Jesus has done for you, will you say “no” to Him? Remember what else Jesus has said about discipleship (**Matthew 16:25-26**). Will you come to Jesus? You have a choice to make! Is it worth the cost?