

HALLMARKS OF A DISCIPLE

Mt. 10:32-39

28For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and **calculate the cost**, whether he has enough to finish it?

29Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him,

30saying, **'This man began to build and was not able to finish.'**

(Lk 14:28-30)

32Therefore whoever **confesses me** before men, I will also confess him before my Father who is in heaven. **33**But whoever **denies me** before men, I will also deny him before my Father who is in heaven... **37**He who loves father or mother **more than me** is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter **more than me** is not worthy of me. **38**And he who **does not take his cross and follow after me** is not worthy of me. **39**He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for my sake will find it.

1. CONFESSING CHRIST

“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.”

(1Jn 4:15)

“Do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord.”

(2Tim 1:8)

1. CONFESSING CHRIST

2. CROWNING CHRIST

³⁷He who loves father or mother **more than me** is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

“If anyone comes to me, and **does not hate** his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and **even his own life**, he cannot be my disciple.” **(Lk. 14:26-27)**

1. CONFESSING CHRIST

2. CROWNING CHRIST

3. CARRYING CROSS

³⁸He who does not take his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.

“He who has found his life shall lose it, and he who has lost his life for my sake shall find it”

(Mt 10:39)