



LIFEGROUPS

Series: Rethink
Message: Rethinking the
Cost of Discipleship

Scripture: Mark 8:27-38

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—[**LET'S START**]—

This week, Pastor Kyle talked about cost. What are some things for which you have been willing to pay a high cost? Why were you willing to pay such a high cost for those things?

—[**LET'S TALK**]—

1. In Mark 8:29 Jesus asks who do you say I am? What are some ways you've heard people describe Jesus? What are some of the false ways people see Jesus? If someone said to you, "Jesus was just a great teacher" how might you respond?
2. In his message this week, Pastor Kyle mentioned that Peter's declaration that Jesus is the Messiah carried political and revolutionary expectations. What might some of those expectations have been for Peter and the disciples? What are some expectations you might be carrying about what it will like to follow Jesus?
3. Read Mark 8:22-25. How does this healing story illustrate the progressive insight Peter was about to experience in Mark 8:27-38? In what way do you need to have a clearer sight about following Jesus?
4. In Mark 8:31 and Isaiah 52:13-53:12. What do these passages have to say about what Jesus accomplished on the cross? Why did Jesus need to experience this type of suffering? What do these passages communicate about how valuable you are to God?
5. In the message, Pastor Kyle said "the value of a life is how much of that life is given away." Where in scripture do you see examples of this truth? How have you personally experienced this truth?
6. In Romans 12:1-2 Paul tells us to be "living sacrifice." What does that mean for you?
7. What is an example of how you happily sacrifice your time, talent, or treasure? What is one practical way that you can sacrifice more of your time, talent, or treasure?

—[LET’S ACT]—

Pastor Kyle gave us two major takeaways to practice this week:

- By God’s help, I aim daily to declare out loud, “Jesus is in charge.”
- By God’s help, I aim daily to make a costly sacrifice of my time, my talent, and my treasure.

What is one way that our LifeGroup could be more sacrificial in giving of our time, talent, or treasure?

Let’s pray that God would unify Wooddale in what is next for Vision ’22 and that the hope of the Gospel will continue to go forward from our campuses.

—[SERMON REVIEW]—

- The most important question we will ever answer comes from Jesus when he asks, “Who do you say I am?”
- If Jesus is who he claimed to be that means he is in charge!
- When the “in charge” Jesus doesn’t do what we think he should do we can become disappointed.
- Like Peter, we need to move from seeing Jesus who gives us something to Jesus who costs us something.
- Cost is a function of value; we are willing to pay a high cost for what is valuable.
- The value of a life is how much of that life is given away.
- The life given away gets us out of the way and allows Jesus to live through us.
- The cost of giving up your life isn’t going to give you a mournful life; it is going to save you from a meaningless life.
- What is next for Vision ’22 provides us an opportunity to practice sacrificing our time, talent, and treasure.

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