



**Sermon Title:** Follow Me: The Cost

**Scripture Reference:** Luke 14:25-33

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**Connection:**

- What do you remember most from last week's sermon?
- How did you hear God's voice or sense His presence this past week?
- What are you looking forward to this winter?

**Reflection:**

- Summarize this week's sermon in one to three sentences. What was the main point of the message?
- What did the message say about you, God's people or the world?

**Application:**

1. Read Luke 14:25-33. What stands out to you about following Christ?
2. What does it mean to follow someone or follow an idea or philosophy?  
What are examples of people or ideas that you follow today?
3. What are traits of a faithful disciple of Christ? What do they do and how do they follow Christ each day? (Perhaps look up verses where Paul wrote about imitating Christ in the New Testament).
4. Mike defined "carrying your cross" as dying to self, and not an idea of simply bearing burdens of life. What would that look like for Christians at New Horizons carrying a cross?
5. Reflect on verses 28-30 about building a tower. What parts of your faith stand tall? What parts still need some construction work? How can the group help each other work on such faith construction?
6. Reflect on ways you make big decisions. What have you done, or could you do, to reflect dying to self in such decision making?

7. End by praying together for a deeper commitment to Christ, to sacrifice wishes of self, and to seek His will more diligently.