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John 10:22-39

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2. Know your employer.
3. Get to work.

Further study: Luke 14:28, John 17:20-21

Questions to consider:

What has (or will) following Jesus cost you?

How have you personally experienced Jesus?

How are you engaged in the work of the Kingdom of Heaven?

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Luke 14:27-28 “And if you do not carry your own cross and follow me, you cannot be my disciple.
28 “But don’t begin until you count the cost. For who would begin construction of a building without first calculating the cost to see if there is enough money to finish it?”

The original Feast of Dedication (Today the festival of lights or Hanukkah) involved a miracle, according to rabbinic tradition. When the Jews re-entered the temple during the Maccabean Revolt they could only find one small, sealed jug of olive oil that had not been profaned or contaminated by the Seleucids. They used this to light the menorah in the temple, and though the oil was only enough to last one day, it miraculously lasted eight days—time for more oil to be made ready. This is the reason Hanukkah lasts for eight days.

John 10:26-30

2. Know your employer.

John 17:20-21 “I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. **21** I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.”

John 10:31-39

3. Get to work.

Psalms 82:6 “I say, ‘You are gods; you are all children of the Most High.’”

Matthew 28:18-20 “Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. **19** Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. **20** Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”