



Life Group Discussion Questions

March 9, 2025

*** This guide intentionally has more questions than your group could reasonably discuss in one meeting. Feel free to pick and choose questions that best encourage, challenge, and instruct your particular participants.

Read Luke. 14:25-33

1. What are we tempted to love more than God? The list grows and grows...
2. Why do you choose not to sin? Is it so you don't feel bad, or so others don't judge you, or is it because of your love for God? Why is the reason important?
3. How much will-power does it take to love God more? More than we have...
4. Is God your "why" for everything you do?
5. Do we have the capacity to love God as much as He deserves? Do we have the capacity to love at all? Is it only through God that we can overcome our sinful & selfish nature? When and how do these things change throughout our lives?
6. How do you balance wise living with holding nothing back for God?
7. When God asks for everything, what does he mean? What is the difference between getting rid of everything, and turn everything over to the Lord?

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8. Looking at Deuteronomy 6:4-9, we need to look at the previous three verses. What is the “fear of the Lord” and why is obedience connected with it? How does the fear of the Lord connect with the love of God in verse 5?
9. Jesus uses the image of the cross in Luke 14:27 and Luke 9:23-26. What did the first disciples understand about the cross in their culture? How is the symbolism of the cross affect our discipleship in our culture.
10. Have we counted the cost of true discipleship? What things do we cling to that impede our walk? Do we have idols of the heart that steal from our love of Christ?
11. Luke 14:33 speaks of “giving up all” our possessions? What does this really mean? How is true contentment linked to a whole-hearted love of God? How can we learn to be “content” people who value Christ above all else? Where are our treasures?
12. What is the role of the mind in loving Christ? How are mind and heart intrinsically linked?
13. Matthew 6:19-21 talks about our treasures. Do our lives, our activities, our possessions, and our resources give a testimony to the world that our “treasures are in heaven”? How can we adopt such a motivation and purpose? How can we teach this to our children?
14. Read II Corinthians 12:10. Can we honestly say that we are “well content” with trials, suffering, prosecution, illness, and loss for Christ’s sake? How does exalting and loving Christ above all affect our view of suffering? Are we truly willing to suffer for Christ if called to do so?
15. How is the total, supreme love for Christ shown in our worship, work, family, entertainments, mind, and resources?

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