

Calvary Family Night

Personal Growth Elective

September 2011 thru May 2011

## **Lesson 4 The Cost of Discipleship**

**Day 1** What new thoughts did you receive from last week's lecture about how God views work?

How have you traditionally viewed and approached the work you have at your workplace, in your home, or in your retirement? How were you challenged to approach it differently?

**Day 2** What things do you think of as having a "high cost"? Which of them are worth their cost?

Write the dictionary definition(s) of cost

Read Psalm 19:7-11, Proverbs 3:13-15, Proverbs 22:1, 1 Corinthians 6:20, and Matthew 6:20

What are some things God views as having a "high cost" that are worth their cost?

**Day 3** Philippians 2:5-7, Matthew 8:20, Isaiah 52:14, Romans 8:32, 2 Corinthians 5:21

What are some ways that God paid a great cost? Add others that come to mind.

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**What is your response to these great costs? Does it change how you view the word “cost”?**

**Day 4 Read Luke 5:11, Mark 6:8-9, Acts 12:3, and John 21:18-19**

**What were some costs that Peter paid?**

**What are some costs that any faithful follower of Christ will be called to pay?**

**Day 5 Today commit to memorizing the following verse: Luke 6:27-28**

- Write the verse on a small piece of paper and place it in your pocket
- Repeat it while driving, before meals, and before bed
- Share it with some one at work and at home
- Repeat it until you can say it without looking at the paper

**Day 6 Ask God if there is a change He wants you to make that will cost you something**

**Listen intently for His voice and write down what you believe He is telling you.**

**Ask your group to pray for you in this way**