

OUR DEVOTION TO THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

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▶ *“For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?” (Luke 14:28, ESV)*

▶ *“Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand?” (Luke 14:31, ESV)*

JESUS WANTS US TO BE FULLY INFORMED ABOUT THE LEVEL OF COMMITMENT TO WHICH WE ARE CALLED.

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▶ *“Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them, “If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.” (Luke 14:25–26, ESV)*

OUR DEVOTION TO THE LORD JESUS CHRIST MUST RISE ABOVE OUR DEVOTION TO ANY OTHER PERSON.

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▶ *“Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.” (Luke 14:27, ESV)*

OUR DEVOTION TO THE LORD JESUS CHRIST CAN HAVE NO LIMITS.

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▶ *“Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.” (Luke 14:34–35, ESV)*

PROFESSION DEVOID OF DEVOTION IS USELESS.

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