



SERMON QUESTIONS

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Series: Marked

Sermon: Heavenly Portfolio

Luke 14:28-35

1. While this week's text is Luke 14:28-35, back up a few verses to read the larger context, Luke 14:25 – 15:2. How does the larger context help you understand Luke 14:28-35?
2. When examining the marks of Christian discipleship presented in Luke 25-35, do you think most people think of these marks when they think of being a Christian? Why or why not? Assuming the answer was "no," what difference would it make in the Christian's life and ministry if they were remembered and more applied?
3. Explain the difference between ownership and stewardship. As believers, which one of those terms more accurately describes our role with the stuff and people in our possession and scope of responsibility? Explain.
4. Why is it important for believers to "count the cost" of following (coming after) Jesus? Use the examples in Luke 14:28-35 to explain.
5. Consider for a moment how you are doing with the stewardship of several things. Rate yourself on a scale of 1 – 10 (1 being lowest & 10 highest):
 - a. Self as a person
 - b. Money & possessions
 - c. Proclamation of the Gospel
6. Read Exodus 3:10 - 4:1. How many times in these verses did Moses express worry, concern or doubt? How do Moses' words in Exodus 4:1 reflect you when you consider sharing the gospel with someone or expressing God's truth to anyone?
7. Now, read Exodus 4:1-5. What is this about? Concerning that same rod from Exodus 4:1-5, how is it referenced in Exodus 4:20? What is the difference between it being Moses' rod in the first 5 verses and being God's rod in verse 20?
8. Should a similar shift of ownership take place in a disciple concerning themselves and all the stuff in their hands? Has that shift happened in you, yet? Talk about this: when God owns me, He owns everything in my hand; and I become a steward. How are we doing as stewards?