

Beholding  
  
the Glorious One

## ***“Coming to and Following Christ.2”***

PART 119 • Luke 14:25-33

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### INTRODUCTION

- the business of business
  
- a true disciple: radical, exclusive obedience

+ “unpadded” edges

Mt. 13:44-46; Lk. 9:23; 13:24-27  
Mt. 7:21-23; 10:34-39; 16:25; Mk. 8:34-35; Lk. 17:33; Jn. 12:25

+ continually coming to Jesus with empty hands

*Emmanuel Bible Notes*

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### *1. Jesus takes precedence over relationships (14:26)*

- love and “hate” = preferential choice
  
- all relational loyalties subordinate to Christ

### *2. Jesus takes precedence over self (14:27)*

- the centrality of the cross: laying down your dreams, desires

Phil. 3:7-9

- your agenda subordinate to Christ

### *3. Jesus takes precedence over possessions (14:33)*

- relinquishing any presumption of ownership

- thinking carefully before committing

+ *re:* personal property (14:28-30)

+ *re:* a political dilemma (14:31-32)

### CONCLUSION

- avoiding the (false) message of an easy salvation
  
- will you exchange everything for Jesus?