

Counting the Cost

Four Lakes Church of Christ

1. According to **Luke 14:27-30**, what did Jesus tell the crowds to do before making the decision to become disciples?
2. One part of “counting the cost” involves understanding the nature of the church. In **Ephesians 1:22-23**, how is the church described? How many churches did Christ establish?
3. According to **Matthew 7:13-14**, how many people will be saved? Why?
4. Concerning Christians, what danger is addressed in **2 Peter 2:20-22**?
5. According to **Hebrews 2:1**, how can spiritual drifting be prevented?

6. Later, in **Hebrews 10:23-27**, the Bible makes another statement concerning the importance of holding firm to the gospel. What is the primary way that we encourage one another in the church? Also, what is the penalty if we continue in willful sin (after we know better)?

7. Repentance (a change in heart) is also an important part of “counting the cost.” According to **1 Peter 4:3-4**, what kind of impact will our repentance have on our relationships with friends?

8. According to **1 Corinthians 6:9-11**, what kind of impact did repentance have on the lives of Christians in Corinth?

9. In **Luke 11:24-26**, Jesus told a story. How does this story apply to the change that takes place in our lives?

10. According to **Colossians 3:16-17**, what should fill the empty space in our lives?