

Key Questions for Week Four—Crazy Commitment | Luke 14:25-33

Open - Read Luke 14:25-33 and then discuss the following question.

• What does it mean whenever someone says, "This is my cross to bear"?

Discuss*

- How does the video teaching affect your understanding of Jesus' call for us to "bear our own cross"? What do you agree with, disagree with, still have questions about?
- What situations or people in your past could have been "crosses to bear," opportunities to choose to reveal the love of God for those around us, trusting in Jesus to bring victory where perhaps we only saw pain, humiliation, and even death?

Reflect

- What situations or people are in your life now that God is calling you to truly consider a "cross to bear"?
- How might you be able to strive to reveal God's love in the midst of those situations or relationships?
- Based on this passage, what should we pray about?

And Jesus said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."

Luke 9:23-24

*Use these questions to guide your discussion. Don't feel like you have to go through all of them and make sure you take time to talk through any questions and observations from either the sermon or the lesson with the group.

