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1. THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP - <u>UNDERSTANDING</u> (v. 31-32).

2. THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP - DISCIPLINE (v. 33).

"Who do you say I am?" Peter said, "You are the Christ" (Mark 8:29, NIV).

"Get behind me, Satan!...You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men" (Mark 8:33, NIV).

"The Lord disciplines those he loves...Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness. No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it" (Hebrews 12:6, 10-11, NIV).

3. THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP - <u>SACRIFICE</u> (v. 34).

4. THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP - <u>COMMITMENT</u> (v. 35).