

**Be Successful In Your Ministry 2025**

**Metropolitan Baptist Church**

**Weekly Bible Study**

**Psalm**

**119:97**

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**Study Subject: The Cost of Discipleship 4**

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## **Open It**

### **Key Aspects of the Cost**

- **Prioritizing Jesus Above All Else:** Disciples must love Jesus more than their family, possessions, or their own life.
- **Bearing Your Cross:** This is a metaphor for embracing suffering and hardship in loyalty to Christ, understanding that there will be difficulties in following Him.
- **Giving Up the Old Life:** It requires relinquishing your own desires and submitting them to God's will, even if it means earthly costs.
- **Total Commitment:** Jesus demands a wholehearted and complete commitment, not a half-hearted or partial one, similar to how one would count the cost of building a tower or going to war.

## **The Lesson**

**I. Can Anything Good Come Out of The Graveyard?**

**a. Luke 8:26-28: Who is talking in verse 28?**

\_\_\_\_\_. What does this teach us when we are evangelizing and just talking with others? \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Luke 8:35-37: The work of discipleship is still before us today. As in the bible days so is today. We are going to need some people who are not afraid of being rejected because of your pass.**

**c. Luke 8:38-40: What did you come out of to serve as a disciples? \_\_\_\_\_**

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