

SERMON NOTES: September 27, 2026

WORTH IT!

The Cost of Following Jesus

Matthew 19:27-30

I. WHAT should we expect? 19:27

II. We should expect AMAZING! 19:28-29

Then Peter said to Him, “Behold, we have left everything and followed You; what then will there be for us?” - 19:27

III. What is UNEXPECTED 19:30

“But many who are first will be last; and the last, first.”
- 19:30

Life Group Study Questions

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1. Have you ever decided that something just wasn't worth the cost or the effort? What was it?

2. Peter is feeling a little insecure in this passage. What do you think he means when he says, "what then will there be for us?"

3. What is the clear picture of a true disciple that is seen in his description of himself and the other eleven disciples? Does this describe your life? How or how not?

4. When Jesus says "Truly, I say to you," He is saying that the disciples should focus intently upon His answer. Do you spend much time considering your reward in heaven? Why or why not? How could this change?

5. What does Jesus promise his twelve disciples/apostles specifically? How is this promise beyond their wildest expectations?

6. Jesus makes it clear that possessions, family, and occupation are possible losses for the sake of following Him. Have you ever experienced this? How?

7. How does the promise of receiving a reward "infinitely greater" encourage our hearts?

8. "The first shall be last and the last, first." What do you think this means? Who do we often consider the first, and how can they be last according to God's reward?

9. What heavenly reward are you looking forward to experiencing?