





**Jesus' disciples**  
 Luke 14:25-35



**How to become a disciple of Jesus Christ:**

- Hate your own father and mother
- Hate your wife and children
- Hate your brother and sister
- Hate your own life (Luke 25:26)





**Do you really need to hate your family members to become a disciple of Jesus Christ?**

**No, here hate means love less**  
 (Matt. 10:37-38)


**How to become a disciple of Christ (cont'd):**

- Take up your cross and follow Jesus
- Be willing to suffer and die for Him (14:27)


**The parable of the builder and king emphasizes (14:28-32):**

- the need to prepare to follow Jesus
- the need to assess the cost of discipleship




**How to become a disciple of Christ (cont'd):**

**Give up everything and follow Jesus (14:33)**




**Why did Jesus say 3 conditional “cannot” statements?**

- To prepare us to become true disciples
- Tell the conditions in advance so that no one will give up discipleship



**Are you the “salt with saltiness”?**

**Yes, I am a true disciple of Jesus Christ**



**The one who has ears is expected to become a true disciple of Jesus Christ**



**Be a true disciple of Jesus Christ**