



UNEARTH

LOOK AT YOUR WORLD FROM A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE

A DEVOTIONAL SERIES FROM VISION 2 HEAR

UNEARTH QUESTIONS

My Heart Is Yours

I give you my life
I give you my trust
Jesus

You are my God
You are enough
Jesus, Jesus

Chorus:
My heart is Yours
My heart is Yours
Take it all, take it all
My life in your hands

I lay down my life
I take up my cross
Jesus

You are my God
Whatever the cost
Jesus, whoa Jesus

Bridge: (I Surrender All)
All to Jesus I surrender
All to You I freely give
Oh I will ever love and trust You
In Your presence I will live

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[My Heart Is Yours](#)

What does it look like for you to give your life to Jesus? What does that mean for you?

How do you show trust in Jesus? How has your trust grown or faltered lately?

How is God “enough” in your life? What does it mean to say God is “enough”?

What is it that you are trying to hold onto that God is asking you for?

When the song says “all”, what does that mean to you? Do you really give your “all”?

What does it look like to live a life that is in God’s hands?

What does your cross look like? How do you take up your cross?

UNEARTH DETAILS

READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE AND
MAKE SOME NOTES BASED ON THE
QUESTIONS.

READ LUKE 14:25-35

WHO IS JESUS SPEAKING TO? WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE? DO THEY SEEM DEDICATED ALREADY? WHY IS HE SAYING THIS TO THEM?

WHAT DOES HE TELL THEM THEY MUST DO TO BE A DISCIPLE? WHAT IS A DISCIPLE? WHY DO THEY HAVE TO BE WILLING TO DO THESE THINGS?

JESUS USES A COUPLE OF ILLUSTRATIONS TO MAKE HIS POINT, WHAT WERE THEY? WHAT ILLUSTRATION(S) WOULD YOU USE FROM OUR TIME THAT WOULD APPLY?

HOW WOULD YOU FEEL HEARING THESE WORDS FROM JESUS? WHAT FEELINGS DO YOU THINK THE PEOPLE HAD?

HOW WAS WHAT JESUS WAS SAYING DIFFERENT THAN OTHER LEADERS? HOW IS DIFFERENT THAN WHAT YOU WANT TO HEAR?

LUKE 14:25-35 (AMP)

25 Now huge crowds were going along with [Jesus], and He turned and said to them,²⁶ If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his [own] father and mother [in the sense of indifference to or relative disregard for them in comparison with his attitude toward God] and [likewise] his wife and children and brothers and sisters—[yes] and even his own life also—he cannot be My disciple.²⁷ Whoever does not persevere and carry his own cross and come after (follow) Me cannot be My disciple.²⁸ For which of you, wishing to build a farm building, does not first sit down and calculate the cost [to see] whether he has sufficient means to finish it?²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid the foundation and is unable to complete [the building], all who see it will begin to mock and jeer at him,³⁰ Saying, This man began to build and was not able (worth enough) to finish.³¹ Or what

king, going out to engage in conflict with another king, will not first sit down and consider and take counsel whether he is able with ten thousand [men] to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand?³² And if he cannot [do so], when the other king is still a great way off, he sends an envoy and asks the terms of peace.³³ So then, any of you who does not forsake (renounce, surrender claim to, give up, say good-bye to) all that he has cannot be My disciple.³⁴ Salt is good [an excellent thing], but if salt has lost its strength and has become saltless (insipid, flat), how shall its saltness be restored?³⁵ It is fit neither for the land nor for the manure heap; men throw it away. He who has ears to hear, let him listen and consider and comprehend by hearing!

UNEARTH APPLICATION

WHAT ON EARTH AM I
SUPPOSED TO DO NOW?

THIS IS A VERSE I NEED TO MEMORIZE:
LUKE 14: 27

*Whoever does not bear his own cross and
come after me cannot be my disciple.*

*LOVE GOD MOST AND NOT COMPROMISE
BECAUSE OF WHAT OTHERS THINK.*

*LET THE CROSS BE MY SYMBOL OF MY
DEVOTION AND LOVE FOR GOD.*

*DAILY YIELD MYSELF TO GOD, DYING TO
“SELF”.*

*SAY “GOOD-BYE” TO CERTAIN THINGS IN MY
LIFE THAT ARE HOLDING ME BACK FROM ALL
GOD HAS FOR ME.*

UNEARTH OBSERVATIONS

WHEN JESUS SPOKE TO THESE PEOPLE, THERE WERE ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE PRESENT, EVEN HIS “MOST DEVOTED” FOLLOWERS WERE HEARING THESE WORDS. JESUS DIDN'T MINCE WORDS WITH THEM. HE SPOKE THE DIFFICULT WORDS THEY ALL NEEDED TO HEAR IF THEY WERE GOING TO REALLY FOLLOW HIM TO THE END. THIS MEANS THAT ANYONE CAN CHOOSE TO FOLLOW CHRIST, BUT THEY HAVE TO MEASURE OUT THEIR OWN WILLINGNESS AND DESIRE. MANY PEOPLE TURNED AWAY AFTER HEARING THESE WORDS AND DIDN'T FOLLOW HIM ONWARD.

JESUS DOESN'T WANT US TO “HATE” OUR FAMILIES OR LOVED ONES BUT DOES WANT US TO LOVE HIM SO MUCH THAT PEOPLE WOULD CONSIDER IT “HATE” BECAUSE WE PUT HIM ABOVE EVERYONE ELSE.

THERE IS A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN “CANNOT” AND “WANTS TO BE” A DISCIPLE.

THERE IS ALSO A HUGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEING A “BELIEVER” AND A “DISCIPLE”.

FOLLOWERS OF JESUS DO NOT MAKE RASH AND HASTY DECISIONS ABOUT FOLLOWING HIM. EMOTION MAY BE INVOLVED BUT EMOTION ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH TO CARRY ONE TO THE END. FOLLOWING JESUS IS A LIFELONG COMMITMENT. FOLLOWING HIM MEANS OBEYING HIM EVEN WHEN IT'S NOT EASY, WHEN IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE OR SEEMS TO CONTRADICT EVERY OTHER THING YOU WANT.

GOD'S GOAL IS TO MAKE US LIKE JESUS, NOT TO MAKE OUR LIVES EASY. GOD'S GOAL IS FOR OUR LIVES TO COUNT FOR ETERNITY AND IN THIS WORLD. BEING A DISCIPLE OF JESUS IS HOW THIS HAPPENS. IT'S TIME TO UNEARTH.

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