

## Pastor Sue's Message, August 2019

We, Christians, talk a lot about the cost of discipleship, don't we? By doing that, we may be subconsciously thinking that following Jesus is something that we have to do, and there is not much joy in it. If that is the case for you, I'd suggest thinking about the cost of non-discipleship. Yes, there is such a thing, the cost of non-discipleship. Have you ever thought about the cost of not-following Jesus?

Here is the thing: everyone, Christian or not, is following something (money, power, popularity, pleasure etc.) or someone. No one is neutral on this. If you are not following Jesus, whom or what are you following? Who or what is more worthy to follow than Jesus, who created this world in the beginning, humbled himself to become human, died on the cross, but rose from the dead to open the door to eternal life for everyone who believes in Him?

Friends, it is an honor and privilege to walk with Jesus, isn't it? You and I have been loved by Jesus to a degree that we cannot understand. And we show our love for Him by prayers, worship, sacrificial gifts, and joyful service. Is there a better way to live our lives in this side of eternity? Walking with Jesus is the best way to live the life God wants us to live. So let us faithfully follow Jesus with a joyful obedience and gratitude.

In Christ,  
Sue Lee