



Some people while using Chantix to help them quit smoking, have had changes in behavior, hostility, agitation, depressed mood, suicidal thoughts or actions, anxiety, panic, hallucinations, rash, swelling, redness and peeling of the skin, swelling of the face, mouth and throat which may be life-threatening.

Gas pump disclaimer

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Stop exercising if you feel pain, faint, dizzy or short of
breath.**

Luke 14:25-26

**25 Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned
and said to them, 26 "If anyone comes to me and does
not hate his own father and mother and wife and
children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own
life, he cannot be my disciple.**

In that time and in that Jewish culture there was no such thing as casual commitment to Christ. At that time a Jew who made a choice for Jesus would alienate his or her family. A decision for Christ marked a person and automatically came with a cost.

Darrell Bock

threats and overt means, but he looks to dissuade Western converts by lulling us to sleep with easy believe-ism. Arab converts are scared to take a leap of ultimate commitment; Western converts are fooled into believing that following Christ is all prosperity and ease.

Victor Kuligin, *professor*

We love our family best when we love Christ first.

Healthy self-esteem starts with the truth that I'm a sinner in need of a savior. Healthy self-esteem is holding right and honest views about yourself.

Victor Kuligin, *professor*

-The Cost of Suffering

Luke 14:27

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

Many Christians think Jesus suffered so we don't have to, but true discipleship is a call to come suffer WITH Jesus.

Dallas Willard

important thing in their life is to learn how to do what Jesus said to do. A disciple is not a person who has things under control, or knows a lot of things. Disciples simply are people who are constantly revising their affairs to carry through on their decision to follow Jesus.

Dallas Willard

**Salvation costs you nothing.
Discipleship costs you everything.**

Mark Driscoll

Luke 14:28-30

28 For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? 29 Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, 30 saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.'

Deciding to follow Christ requires deep reflection.

Luke 14:31-32

31 Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? 32 And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace.

Jesus prefers that we not commit at all rather than committing casually.

-The Cost of Possessions

Luke 14:33

33 So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

If Jesus offers what he says he offers, then there can be no greater possession than following him.

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**The cost of discipleship is great,
but the cost of non-discipleship is even greater.**

David Platt

**Is our Christian faith only as strong as the benefits
we receive from it?**

Do we desire deep discipleship rather than casual commitment?

What are we doing to foster discipleship in our own hearts?

**What are we doing to foster discipleship
in the hearts of others?**

Do we seek to be disciples that make disciples?