

LESSON 6
THE PRICE IS RIGHT
LUKE 9:51—11:13



1 What is the most expensive purchase you have ever made?

2 Why did you make it?

3 How did you get the money to pay for it?



Read Luke 9:51—11:13, James's Profile, Martha's Profile, and the following notes:

- ☐ 9:51 ☐ 9:59 ☐ 9:62 ☐ 10:3 ☐ 10:23, 24 ☐ 10:27–37 ☐ 10:33
☐ 10:38–42 ☐ 11:4

4 Following Jesus is costly. What is the significance of the cost Jesus asked his disciples to pay?

No place to lay his head (9:57, 58): _____

Let the spiritually dead care for their own dead (9:59, 60): _____

No one looks back (9:61, 62): _____

As lambs among wolves (10:3): _____

Love with all your heart (10:26–28): _____

A neighbor to the man who was beaten and robbed (10:29–37): _____

The one thing worth being concerned about (10:38–42): _____

Forgive as we are forgiven (11:4): _____

5 What price did James pay for his dedication to Jesus (see James's Profile)?

Jesus called many people to follow him. Some came right away; some started and then turned back; others refused entirely. To those who followed, Jesus made it clear that there would be a price to pay. Our commitment to Christ may affect our relationships, our job status, or our position in the community. Following Christ costs something. Even today, in many places of the world, following Christ can mean rejection, imprisonment, or even death. We may not be called to die for our faith, but Jesus does ask us to pattern our life after his. Obeying him will always mean sacrifice of some kind.



6 What did following Christ (or doing what was right) cost . . .

the disciples? _____

the seventy-two messengers? _____

the Good Samaritan? _____

Mary? _____



7 What makes faith in Christ worth dying for?

8 What might following Jesus (as described in Luke 9:51—11:13) cost a person in his/her . . .

lifestyle?

decisions?

relationship?

goals?

finances?

9 Following Christ means doing what God tells us to do. What has God told you to do that you are hesitating over because of the cost?



10 What can you do this week to obey Christ in this area?

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A Why did James and John want to “order down fire from heaven” on a Samaritan village (9:51–55)? When are you tempted to condemn people or retaliate?

B What instructions did Jesus give to the seventy-two messengers (10:2–11)? Why was their mission successful? In what ways was their mission like the one God has given you?

C In the parable of the Good Samaritan, two people passed by the injured man without helping him, while another stopped to help (10:25–37). What do each man’s actions show about him? Who needs your help? To whom can you be a Good Samaritan?

D How was Martha serving Jesus (10:38–42)? Why was she upset? When are you tempted to choose something good over what is best?

E Why did Jesus give this prayer to his disciples (11:1–4)? What is the significance of each phrase? How can your prayers reflect these priorities?

F Why did Jesus teach us to be persistent in prayer (11:5–13)? About what do you need to be persistent in prayer?