

## Interactive Reading – Counting the Cost

*(Luke 14:28-33 • 2 Samuel 24:24 • Philippians 3:8 • Mark 10:29-30)*

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**Leader (Lk 14:28a)** “Which of you, wanting to build a tower, does not first sit down and **count the COST ...**”

**Congregation (Lk 14:28b)** “...to see whether he has enough to finish it?”

**Leader (Lk 14:29)** Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is **not able to finish**, all who see it begin to mock him—

**Congregation (Lk 14:30)** saying, “This person began to build and was **not able to finish!**”

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**Leader (Lk 14:31a)** “Or what king, marching out to confront another king, will not first sit down and **consider the COST ...**”

**Congregation (Lk 14:31b-32)** “...whether he can meet him with ten thousand against the other’s twenty thousand? If not, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace.”

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**Leader (Lk 14:33a)** “So therefore, any one of you who does not **renounce all that he has ...**”

**Congregation (Lk 14:33b)** “...cannot be **My disciple.**”

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## COST-Echo Finish

**Leader (2 Sam 24:24)** “I will not offer to the LORD my God sacrifices that **cost** me nothing!”

**Congregation (Phil 3:8)** “We **count** everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus our Lord!”

**All (Mk 10:29-30)** “Jesus said, ‘There is no one who has left house, family, or fields for My sake and for the gospel **who will not receive a hundredfold now—and, in the age to come, eternal life!**’ Amen.”