



## God Doesn't Have A Quota To Fill

### MAIN THING

God is searching for people who will follow Him all the way to the cross

### SCRIPTURE

Luke 14:25-35

### ICEBREAKER

If I knew the world was ending tomorrow, the first thing I would do would be . . . . .

### OPENING THOUGHT

In this passage, Jesus tells the crowds that He isn't looking for people who will kinda sorta maybe think about possibly one day following Him. He states explicitly that He is looking for people who are ready to lay down their very lives to be His disciples. He tells people that they need to think long and hard about what following Him will cost them . . . . and what NOT following Him will cost them as well. He is looking for disciples, not decisions.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was one thing that stood out to you from this weekend's message?
2. What is the difference between a disciple and a decision?
3. What did the sermon say about people who "ask for terms of peace?" How do you see Christians today asking for terms of peace from the world and sacrificing who they are?

### LIFE APPLICATION

There are many areas where Christians have simply decided that they can't beat the world and have asked for terms of peace, compromising the gospel and becoming Biblical sellouts. When the church compromises itself to please the world, it finds that the romance is completely one-sided. The world doesn't accept you or respect you if you compromise with it. It doesn't meet you halfway, It demands full surrender and subjugation on its terms. In other words, it demands unconditional surrender. Whenever you ask for terms of peace with the world so that it will leave you alone, you lose. That's what Jesus is telling His church in this passage.

### CHALLENGE

Inventory time: What parts of the Bible have you neglected or outright rejected because of the pressure the world puts on you? Have you "asked for terms of peace" and laid down your beliefs to obtain favor from this world? Name one or two areas of your life where you have realized you've done this, and ask your group to help you get back in the battle.