

The Cost of Discipleship - 2 Leader's Guide

- 1. Why does Jesus say we need to hate our father, mother, and other relatives in Matthew 10:37? (Jesus is using exaggerated language to show that we need to love Him so much MORE than all other loves. Our love for others will seem like hatred in comparison to our great love for Him.)**
- 2. How do we know Jesus wants us to love and not hate? (Jesus taught His followers to love one another and to love their enemies. The Bible also teaches us to love our neighbors as ourselves.)**
- 3. What can happen to people who believe in Jesus in the Muslim world? (They can be disowned by their families and lose inheritance money.)**
- 4. Why are Muslim believers willing to pay this price? (They find hope, joy, and freedom in their relationship with Jesus. They also find eternal life.)**
- 5. What does Jesus mean when He says "You must hate even your own life" in Luke 14:26? (A disciple must be willing to suffer and even die for Jesus.)**
- 6. What happened to almost all of the original disciples? (Almost all were martyred - killed for their faith.)**
- 7. How does Jesus repay us for our sacrifices? (In Mark 10:29-30 He teaches that those who give up houses, relationships, and property for Jesus will receive 100x more in this life. They will also receive eternal life. He gives special eternal rewards to martyrs.)**