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We need to ask the question, Have we ever really come to Jesus on His terms?

### **Requirements for a Christian's Sacrifice**

Jesus requires superior love.

There is a dangerous temptation for us to try to soften Jesus' words to justify the way we live.

All your affections belong to God.

In comparison to Christ, we hate the people we love.

This changes our perspective.

It starts with a reservoir of love for the supremacy of Christ and God.

Christianity does not consist of begrudging obedience to Christ.

Biblical Christianity sees the supremacy of Christ and is so drawn toward Him that our love for Him drives everything we do.

Being a disciple of Jesus Christ means you forsake all relationships in favor of an intimate relationship with Him.

### **Requirements for a Christian's Sacrifice**

Jesus requires exclusive loyalty.

Through the cross of Christ, we die to the life we live.

This changes our priorities.

We are workers constructing a building.

Count the cost of following Jesus.

We are warriors fighting a battle.

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### A Radical Approach

Jesus' call to salvation demands total \_\_\_\_\_ surrender \_\_\_\_\_.

Salvation is never a matter of \_\_\_\_\_ external \_\_\_\_\_ reformation.

Salvation is a matter of \_\_\_\_\_ internal \_\_\_\_\_ transformation.

If our lives do not reflect the character of Christ, there is a \_\_\_\_\_ heart \_\_\_\_\_ issue at work.

Jesus is not merely a respectable \_\_\_\_\_ teacher \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus is the sovereign \_\_\_\_\_ Lord \_\_\_\_\_.

### A Radical Affection

Jesus calls us to give sacrificially because He \_\_\_\_\_ loves \_\_\_\_\_ us.

Jesus loves rich people enough to tell them the \_\_\_\_\_ truth \_\_\_\_\_.

God is a Shepherd who \_\_\_\_\_ protects \_\_\_\_\_ us.

God is a Father who \_\_\_\_\_ delights \_\_\_\_\_ in us.

God is a King who \_\_\_\_\_ provides \_\_\_\_\_ for us.

### A Radical Command

Jesus gives \_\_\_\_\_ commands \_\_\_\_\_, not considerations.

### Five Different Commands

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Go \_\_\_\_\_. 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Sell \_\_\_\_\_. 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Give \_\_\_\_\_. 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Come \_\_\_\_\_. 5. \_\_\_\_\_ Follow \_\_\_\_\_ Me \_\_\_\_\_.

As followers of Christ, we do not consider \_\_\_\_\_ options \_\_\_\_\_. We \_\_\_\_\_ obey \_\_\_\_\_.

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The all-important question: Do we \_\_\_\_\_ believe \_\_\_\_\_ this Book?

Do we believe what the Book says about the \_\_\_\_\_ church \_\_\_\_\_?

Will we choose \_\_\_\_\_ comfort \_\_\_\_\_ or a cross?

You don't come to Jesus as the means to an end. You come to Jesus to get \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_.

Will we choose maintenance or \_\_\_\_\_ mission \_\_\_\_\_?

Will we choose indecisive \_\_\_\_\_ minds \_\_\_\_\_ or undivided \_\_\_\_\_ hearts \_\_\_\_\_?

Wisdom is found in obedience to Jesus, not in the \_\_\_\_\_ world \_\_\_\_\_.

Do we believe what the Book says about the \_\_\_\_\_ lost \_\_\_\_\_?

Over \_\_\_\_\_ 4.5 \_\_\_\_\_ billion people are on a road that leads to an eternal hell.

Do we believe what the Book says about the \_\_\_\_\_ poor \_\_\_\_\_?

Over \_\_\_\_\_ one \_\_\_\_\_ billion people live and die in desperate poverty, living on less than a dollar a day. Close to \_\_\_\_\_ two \_\_\_\_\_ billion others live on less than two dollars a day.

Close to \_\_\_\_\_ 30,000 \_\_\_\_\_ children will die today due to either starvation or preventable disease.

We are not inconvenienced by this extreme poverty because those stricken by it are not only poor; they are \_\_\_\_\_ powerless \_\_\_\_\_.

God measures the integrity of our faith by our \_\_\_\_\_ concern \_\_\_\_\_ for the poor.

Jesus tells those with abundance that if they do not feed the hungry and clothe the naked, they go to \_\_\_\_\_ hell \_\_\_\_\_.

If we live with so much \_\_\_\_\_ stuff \_\_\_\_\_, there's reason to question whether Jesus is really in us.

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### Two Ingredients of Radical Compassion

1. Supernatural \_\_\_\_\_ awareness \_\_\_\_\_ of the condition of the lost
2. Sacrificial \_\_\_\_\_ obedience \_\_\_\_\_ to the commission of Christ

### The Condition of the Lost

See their \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_.

Over 4.5 billion people are on a road that leads to an eternal hell.

### The Condition of the Lost

Feel their \_\_\_\_\_ suffering \_\_\_\_\_.

The only way you and I can ever have this kind of compassion is if \_\_\_\_\_ Christ \_\_\_\_\_ is in us.

### The Condition of the Lost

Realize their \_\_\_\_\_ separation \_\_\_\_\_.

We need God to deliver us from natural affections to a supernatural awareness of the condition of the \_\_\_\_\_ lost \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Commission of Christ

Jesus beckons us to \_\_\_\_\_ pray \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus summons us to \_\_\_\_\_ go \_\_\_\_\_.

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### A Divine Contrast

God responds to the needs of the poor with \_\_\_\_\_ compassion \_\_\_\_\_.

God responds to those who neglect the poor with \_\_\_\_\_ condemnation \_\_\_\_\_.

Those who indulge themselves and ignore the poor will stand \_\_\_\_\_ condemned \_\_\_\_\_ before God.

We are the \_\_\_\_\_ rich \_\_\_\_\_ man \_\_\_\_\_.

### An Eternal Consequence

If we indulge ourselves and neglect the poor, earth will be our \_\_\_\_\_ heaven \_\_\_\_\_.

Eternity will be our \_\_\_\_\_ hell \_\_\_\_\_.

### A Clear Choice

Continue in hollow \_\_\_\_\_ religion \_\_\_\_\_ that neglects the poor.

Caring for the poor is not an optional \_\_\_\_\_ extra \_\_\_\_\_ in salvation.

Caring for the poor is necessary \_\_\_\_\_ evidence \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation.

You're absolutely justified by grace alone through faith alone, but it's a faith that radically transforms a \_\_\_\_\_ heart \_\_\_\_\_. It transforms desires.

### A Clear Choice

Turn in honest \_\_\_\_\_ repentance \_\_\_\_\_ to care for the poor.

Hear the Word \_\_\_\_\_ humbly \_\_\_\_\_.

Obey the Word \_\_\_\_\_ quickly \_\_\_\_\_.

We are not motivated to care for the poor by \_\_\_\_\_ guilt \_\_\_\_\_.

We are motivated to care for the poor by the \_\_\_\_\_ gospel \_\_\_\_\_.

We obey Christ not because we are guilty but because we are \_\_\_\_\_ saved \_\_\_\_\_.

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We do not compare; Jesus' life is our \_\_\_\_\_ standard \_\_\_\_\_.

We do not despair; Jesus' presence is our \_\_\_\_\_ hope \_\_\_\_\_.

Christ has never called you to be \_\_\_\_\_ good \_\_\_\_\_ enough \_\_\_\_\_. He has said, "I'm the only One who can make you good enough."

Ask God to bring these truths to \_\_\_\_\_ life \_\_\_\_\_ in you.

Avoid apathy; Jesus' words are our \_\_\_\_\_ authority \_\_\_\_\_.

It's not an option to be \_\_\_\_\_ indifferent \_\_\_\_\_ to the words of Christ if you're a follower of Christ.

To be a follower of Christ means to come to an awareness of your sinful \_\_\_\_\_ rebellion \_\_\_\_\_ against God, to see in Jesus the only substitute for your sins, by His grace to turn from your rebellion against God, and to trust in Him as the Lord and sovereign \_\_\_\_\_ King \_\_\_\_\_ over your life.

What Jesus says determines how you \_\_\_\_\_ live \_\_\_\_\_.

Avoid lethargy; Jesus' glory is our \_\_\_\_\_ goal \_\_\_\_\_.

We're in a fight, a race, a battle, and a \_\_\_\_\_ war \_\_\_\_\_.

We want the \_\_\_\_\_ lost \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ poor \_\_\_\_\_ to experience His glory.

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