

# Love/Hate

Luke 14:26

- If you want to be a lifelong disciple of Jesus, you must \_\_\_\_\_.

- You must have a \_\_\_\_\_  
for him than for anyone else.

*Matthew 10:37; 1 Corinthians 16:22*

- You must have a \_\_\_\_\_  
to him than to anyone else.

*Deuteronomy 13:6-10; Matthew 6:24; Luke 9:59-62*

## Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1. How would you paraphrase Luke 14:26 in light of Matthew 10:37? What does Jesus say—and what does He *not* say—in this verse?
2. What three people (other than Jesus) do you love the most? How do they know you love them? Do you love Jesus more than these three people? How do you know?
3. Read Deuteronomy 13:6-10 and Luke 18:28-30. Have you ever had to “put to death” someone you love because of your loyalty to Christ? What blessings have you received from the Lord as a result?
4. Is there anyone in your life who, right now, is in any way vying with Jesus for your loyalty? What must you do to demonstrate that you love Jesus supremely?

Christ-quote to memorize: Luke 14:26:

*“If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother,  
his wife and children, his brothers and sisters—  
yes, even his own life—he cannot be my disciple.”*