

# Cross Walk

Luke 14:27

## Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1. Re-read Luke 14:27 and Luke 9:23. Paraphrase these two verses in your own words. What does “carrying your cross” mean to you?

2. According to Luke 14:27, what is the cost of being a disciple? According to Luke 9:23-26, what is the cost of *not* being a disciple?

3. What relevance does 14:27 have to those of us who do not live in places where following Jesus is a life-threatening commitment?

4. Do you believe that your allegiance to Jesus will ever result in physical harm? Based on your past loyalty to Jesus, do you believe you are prepared to face that kind of persecution? Why or why not?

5. When have you had to pay a price for your allegiance to Jesus? When have you downplayed your faith in him to avoid paying a price?

■ Cross-carrying ≠ \_\_\_\_\_

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*Luke 9:23-26; 17:33; John 12:25*

■ Death is not \_\_\_\_\_,

just \_\_\_\_\_.

■ To carry your cross means \_\_\_\_\_

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*Luke 9:26; 12:8-9; Revelation 3:5*

Christ-quote to memorize: Luke 14:27:

*“Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.”*