

LOVING LOYALTY



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"If God permit, I expect to care for the sick, give to the poor, help the heavy-laden, weary and oppressed...in fact, do anything by which some may come to the knowledge of the truth. Is there a better way of teaching humanity than by becoming a servant to all? True happiness comes through helping others. In Japan alone there are forty millions who have never heard of Christ as the Savior of mankind."

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"I have never experienced hunger until I was caught in the throes of war and famine as an enemy national during this war. My weight reached the low ebb of seventy-five pounds...In desperation I boiled leaves from the trees for food, boiled and used water from cornstalks for sugar, used sea water for salt, and after months of meatless days I relished grasshoppers for meat, wishing I could have the same dish often."



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**What is your current
level of loyalty?**



Luke 14:25–26

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²⁵ Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them, ²⁶ “If anyone comes to me and **does not hate** his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he **cannot be my disciple.**



Luke 14:27

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²⁷ Whoever does not **bear his own cross** and come after me **cannot be my disciple.**



Luke 14:28–30

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²⁸ For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first **sit down and count the cost**, whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰ saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.'



Luke 14:31–32

ESV

³¹ Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not **sit down first and deliberate** whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand?

³² And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace.



Luke 14:33

ESV

³³ So therefore, any one of you who does not
renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.



Luke 9:24

ESV

²⁴ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but
whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.



When you're willing to give
limitless loyalty, you're able
to experience **limitless life**.



"In essence, *baptism was a loyalty oath and a message to the demonic powers* (as well as any people present) of just *whose side you were on in the spiritual war.*"

Michael S. Heiser

