

**THE GREAT NEED**  
***What's Holding Me Back?***  
Luke 14:15 - 35

**I. Review**

**II. Putting Jesus first - v.25,26**

- A. Loving loyalty to Him before family
- B. Greater commitment to Him than self

**III. Considering ourselves dead - v.27**

- A. A one-way journey of bearing your cross
- B. AND pursue Him wholeheartedly

**IV. Carefully measuring the cost to follow Jesus - v.28-35**

- A. Consider the bigger picture
- B. Total abandonment
- C. What are we good for?

**V. Takeaway: Becoming a Christian is not the same as becoming a disciple. The actions, blessings and rewards of discipleship come at a cost.**