



DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Counting the Cost ... by Gareth

READ LUKE 14: 25-33

● **This is something we need to do. It isn't an optional extra. More and more we need to see this**

● **Counting the cost with our Body**

● V13 "Neither yield to your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but yield yourselves to God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God Romans 12 vs 1.

● 1 Corinthians 6: vs 19 V20 'For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.'

● **Counting the cost with our Mind**

● Romans 12 vs 2 : be not conformed to this world: but be you transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you might prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God

● **The world doesn't have a standard it has no morals, you're a child of God it's our individual responsibility to make the right decision which if we're believers should be inline with God's will / God's**

● Phil 2 vs 5 :

● **Count the cost in your Heart**

● Proverbs 4 vs 23 keep your heart with all diligence, for out of the heart flow the issues of life

● **Have you counted the cost?**

And yes it will most likely be frowned upon even by other Christians. But isn't it good to do



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- ▶ Bible study will take place this coming *Friday* at 7pm

Extra Services

If you have children with you, these are the facilities provided:

▶ Crèche and Pre-school Praise

Our crèche is based on the floor above the Meeting Room with baby changing facilities and toys to keep your young child occupied if they do not settle during the meeting. Parents are to attend to their children at all times. There is a short and simple pre-school Bible lesson during the sermon for 3-7 years old in the Crèche (as arranged).

▶ Sunday School

Our Sunday School is open to children of school going age and operates during the sermon in the Sunday School room on the top floor. Our teachers have a Bible story and songs prepared for your child(ren), teaching them the need for Salvation and Christian living.

Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD (Psalm 34:11)

▶ Tea and Coffee

After the Sunday morning service, tea, coffee and light refreshments are available on the top floor in the Hospitality Room. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. (*Hebrews 13:2*).

