

Day 3: The Tower Builder and the Warring King – Context

Read Luke 14:25-33

1. These two parables can be obscure, so their context is a great help. What is the context surrounding these parables?
2. What points was Jesus stressing in the context around these parables?
3. To whom was Jesus speaking?

Day 4: The Tower Builder and the Warring King

Read Luke 14:25-33

1. Summarize these parables.
2. What is Jesus teaching in these parables?
3. What warning is Jesus giving?

Day 5: Discipleship

Read Matthew 20:1-16, Luke 14:25-33

1. In the parable of the Workers in the Vineyard, how does Jesus address issues of envy, jealousy, justice, and goodness?
2. Write some examples of when you have been jealous of the good things that God has given to others. What should your response have been?
3. Do the parables of the Tower Builder and Warring King challenge the idea that believing in and following Christ is easy? Why or why not?
4. Do these parables challenge you to live more in accord with Jesus' teachings? How much importance have you put on doing good works in your life? What importance should it have?