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## THE FORGE BIBLE STUDY

### Lesson 3: Understanding the Cost

Review of Homework Assignment:

Write down the seven verses in the Roman Road in order:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. \_\_\_\_\_
  5. \_\_\_\_\_
  6. \_\_\_\_\_
  7. \_\_\_\_\_
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**Movie Clip:** Mr. Moore on the cost of following Jesus

**QUESTION:** Would you say that most of the believers you know understand the cost of following Christ or are more concerned with the benefits rather than the commands? Why?

#### I. Disciples Sacrifice

##### Read 2 Timothy 1:6-14

What does this passage indicate about the discipleship/mentoring relationship?

Part of living out the Christian life, is sacrifice motivated by love. The journey of living out our salvation is wrestling with and understanding the sacrifice that has been made for you. And more importantly wrestling and understanding the sacrifice you are called to make in response.

Discipleship requires you give up something:

##### **Scripture Reference: Matthew 16:24-28**

- Sometimes God calls us to eliminate things that are a priority to us in our lives

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What are some examples of the cost of making this declaration today?  
What are some things you have given up following Christ?

Spend some time in prayer, asking God to help you discern anything that might be in your life pulling you away from His will and purpose for your life.  
Write what that distraction is, and then write a prayer.

## **II. Disciples Follow Christ**

**Read Acts 17:1-9**

What risk Paul took when sharing the gospel in Thessalonica?

**QUESTION:** Where do you feel led to invest in someone else as a disciple maker—not out of duty or guilt but out of love?

- Does a specific person come to mind?
  
- How can you seize the opportunity and make an investment?
  
- What holds you back from investing in others?

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### III. What to Take Off and Put On

Read Colossians 3:1-14

Every disciple must be rid of this in life	Everything the believer is to put on

Conclusion:

1. Is there anyone on your heart to reach out to forge a relationship with?
  
2. Do you feel you are ready to be a discipler and walk with someone in developing their faith?