

When Loyalties Clash

Luke 14:26; Matthew 10:37

Transformed by the Truth

Questions for reflection and discussion

1. How do your own family dynamics affect your emotional reaction to what Jesus said in Luke 14:26?
2. How would you paraphrase Luke 14:26 in light of Matthew 10:37? What is Jesus saying—and what is He *not* saying—in this verse?
3. Read Ephesians 6:24. What practical steps can you take to increase your affection for Jesus?
4. What three people (other than Jesus) do you love the most? Do you love Jesus more or less than them? How do you know?
5. Read Deuteronomy 13:6-10 and Luke 18:28-30. Have you ever had to “put to death” someone you love because of your loyalty to Christ? What blessings have you received from the Lord as a result?