Sermon Summary: Jan 19, 2020

## **BETIER-TOGETHER:** Counting the Cost

- Christians are people who have chosen to walk the difficult path here and now for honor and reward in the next life. (Luke 14:25-33)
- We need to count the very high cost of following Jesus.
- Peter was faced with the difficult reality of what it costs to follow Jesus. (John 6:53–69)
- Most people were willing to follow Jesus because they thought he would perhaps become a man of great stature and influence in the land. Most people were not willing to follow Jesus when he told them that he was going to be arrested and killed.
  - So what we know is that there were really two types of disciples, most were fair-weather disciples and 12 were true disciples.
  - Fair-weather disciples are only following Jesus for the benefits he can provide in this life. But true disciples are focused on their heavenly reward and are willing to pay the cost in this life to follow Jesus.
- To be a true disciple of Jesus we need to make a deeper commitment to following Jesus along with all the cost and sacrifice that involves.
  - Like Peter that cost involves a commitment to build up the church (John 21:16).
- If we first consider his cost, then we will gladly consider our own.




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## Sunday Jan 19<sup>™</sup>, 2020 Speaker: Pastor Keith Piquette

9:00-10:00amPrayer in the Downstairs

This month's elder is Andrew Smith
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