

Welcome to pre-service prayer



What's For Kids @PBC

Offering AN ACT OF WORSHIP

Grow nights are back!

Tuesday 12th and Thursday 28th



NEWCOMERS LUNCH

17th July





Scripture reading

Col 1:9-14

And We're Off

Counting the Cost





Our Vision

A vibrant, growing family of faith participating with Christ in transforming lives & communities



Matthew 13:44

⁴⁴ "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.





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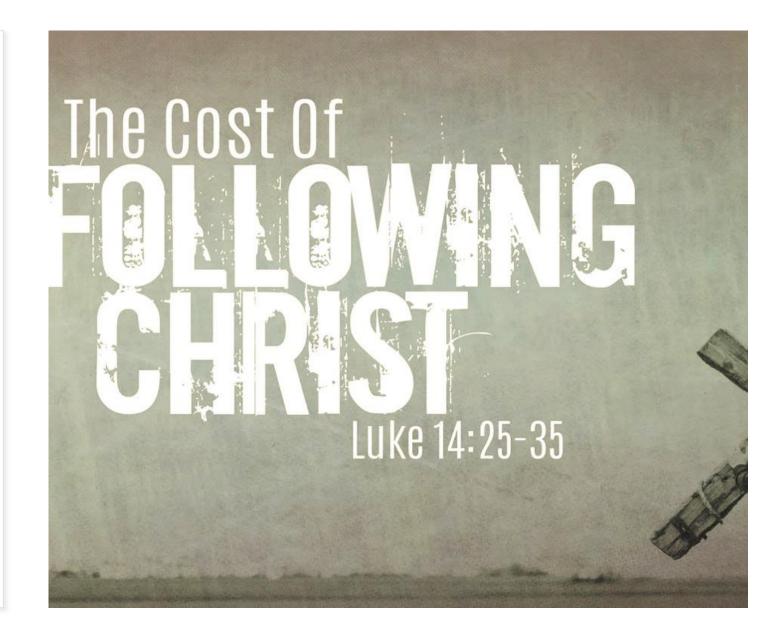
⁴⁵ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. ⁴⁶ When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it



Counting the Cost



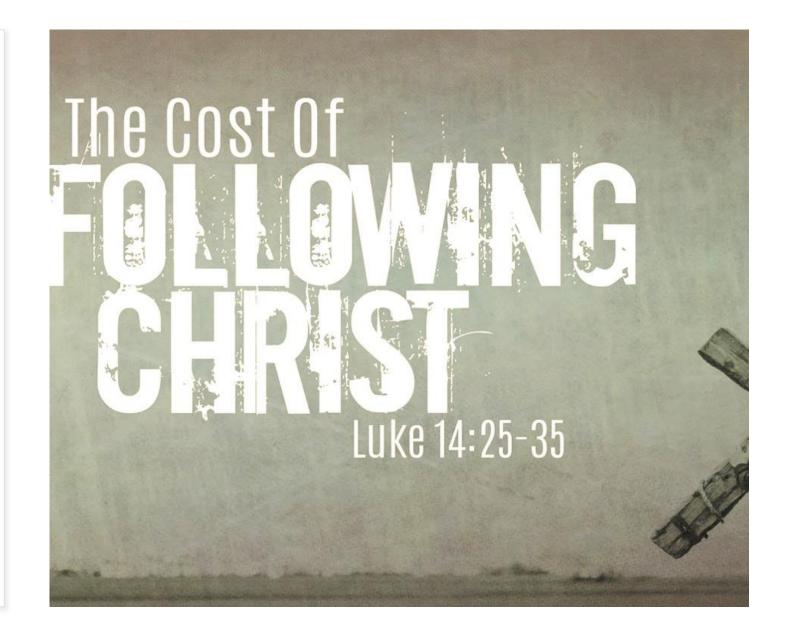
²⁵ Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: ²⁶ "If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life-such a person cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.



²⁸ "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? ²⁹ For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, ³⁰ saying, 'This person began to build and wasn't able to finish.'



³¹ "Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won't he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace.



³³ In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.



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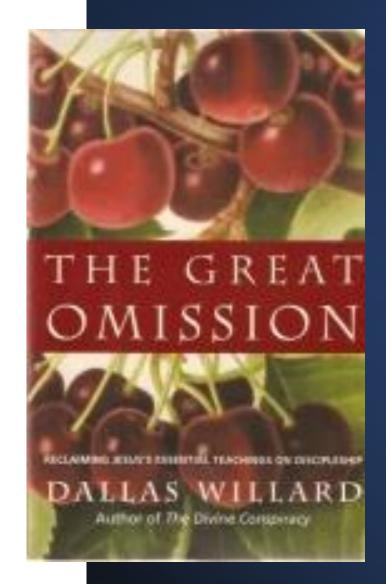


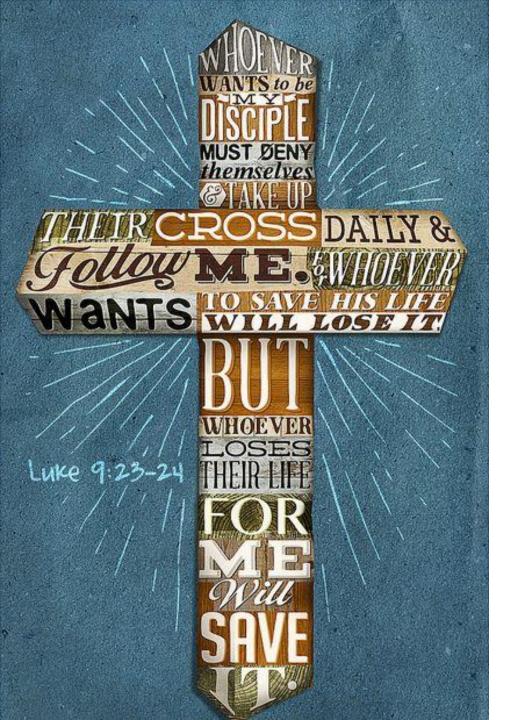
Take up your cross

Counting the Cost & Taking up the Cross

Dallas Willard

"Non-discipleship costs abiding peace, a life penetrated throughout by love, faith that sees everything in the light of God's overriding governance for good, hopefulness that stands firm in the most discouraging of circumstances, power to do what is right and withstand the forces of evil. In short, it costs exactly that abundance of life Jesus said he came to bring."

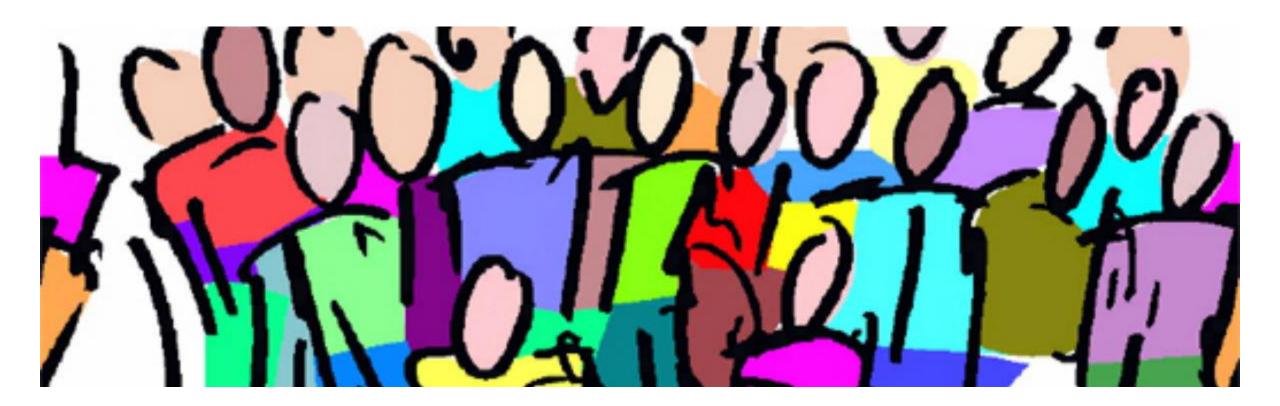




Is following Christ worth it?

Let's catch up!

Grab a cuppa spend some time catching up with one another in person!



Papanui Baptist Church