

Parables of Jesus
Building a Tower and A King Making War
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Introduction

Let's express the two views in two statements.

1. Salvation and discipleship are two different things.
2. Salvation and discipleship are the same.

Disciples and Believers

The Big Idea – The committed disciple of Christ surrenders all to follow Christ and chooses Christ's will over his own will.

1. **You can be a disciple and not a believer.**

“disciple”

“believer”

God's Word makes a distinction between a disciple and a believer.

2. **You can be a believer and not a very good disciple.**

What is a believer?

The Parable of the Great Supper

1. The Invitation
2. The Excuses
3. The Reaction of the Master

The Big Idea – Your destiny rests on your response to the invitation of Jesus.

3. **You ought to be a believer and a committed disciple.**

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1. Definition of a committed disciple

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2. The parable of building a tower

3. The parable of a king making war

4. The committed disciple

How about you?

Are you a salty Christian?

Have you surrendered all for Jesus?

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~ Pastor Mark D. Montgomery