

## **Luke 14:25-33**

### **DFH Worship Translation**

<sup>25</sup> And large crowds were going with him, and he turned around and said to them,

<sup>26</sup> “If anyone comes to me and does not hate one’s own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, even still one’s own self, one is not able to be my disciple.

<sup>27</sup> Whoever does not carry one’s own cross and come behind me is not able to be my disciple.

<sup>28</sup> For who among you, wishing to build a tower, does not first sit down and reckon the cost, whether he has [enough] to completion?

<sup>29</sup> Otherwise after laying his foundation and not having the strength to finish, all those who observe will begin to mock him,

<sup>30</sup> saying, ‘This man began to build and did not have the strength to finish.’

<sup>31</sup> Or what king, while going out to engage another king in war, will not first sit down and deliberate whether he will be able with ten thousand to oppose the one with twenty thousand coming upon him?

<sup>32</sup> And if not, while he is still far [away], sends ambassadors who might ask the [things] for peace?

<sup>33</sup> In this way then each of you who does not take leave of your own possessions is not able to be my disciple.”