

The Cost
Matthew 16:24-27
October 19, 2025

Our Testimony by the Grace of God

Position

Price

Persecution

Promise

Make it Count: Day by Day...

Beyond Sunday...

Verse of the Week

*"If anyone would come after me,
let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."
Luke 9:23*

This week read through these passages of Scripture that teach us what it looks like to follow Jesus individually and as a church together. Write down what you learn.

Monday – 1 Timothy chapter 1-2

Tuesday – 1 Timothy chapters 3-4

Wednesday – 1 Timothy chapter 5-6

Thursday – 2 Timothy chapter 1-2

Friday – 2 Timothy chapters 3-4

Saturday – Titus chapter 1-3

Engage

Do you understand your place before God? Do you know where you stand?

Who do you say Jesus is?

Have you accepted the grace of God or are you still trying to work your way into heaven? How much do you think it costs?

What does daily taking up your cross to follow Jesus look like in your life?

Are you ready to face persecution for choosing to follow Jesus? How have you already experienced it in your life?

Do you know how to share your faith in Jesus with other people? Why or why not?

HEART CHALLENGE

Is there any regret in your life for not telling someone about Jesus? What steps will you take to not live a life of regret? Who do you need to tell this week?

Our theme for 2025 is STEADFAST

*"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable,
always abounding in the work of the Lord,
knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."*

1 Corinthians 15:58