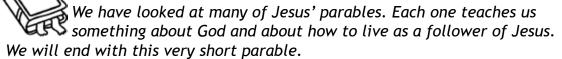
MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH SENIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL – LESSON 82A

Counting the Cost





Read	Luke	14 v	28-3	0.
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Nead Luke 17 V 20-30.	
1) What is this parable all about?	
2) What does Jesus say is so important	to do before beginning to build? (v 28)
3) What might happen if the builder di	d not do that? (v 29-30)
set be	what is Jesus teaching us through this parable. It's not just nsible advice about thinking through a project before you gin. It's about knowing what it means to be a Christian. sus is warning us to be fully prepared for the cost.
4) What did it cost the Saviour to mak God?	e it possible for people like you and me to be put right with
Any follower of Christ will experience:	some sort of 'cost'. Read Luke 14 v 27.
·	who is not prepared to bear this cost?
6) Can you think of ways Christians thro	oughout the world suffer for being a Christian?
You may have lots of questions about to people willing to suffer like this? Think	this. Why is being a Christian so hard sometimes? Why are about the eternal gains.
Read 2 Corinthians 4 v 16-18.	
	istian going to last? (v 17a)
8) What has a Christian to look forward	I to? (v 17b-18)
are safe for ever and ever, forgiven for	erful thing that can happen to any person. It means they r all their sins and put right with God. It means an eternity Lord Who saved them. A little discomfort here on earth is
9) What will happen to anyone who is r	not a Christian when they die?
If you have not yet been saved, ask the willing to expect and put up with any	Lord to work in your heart now. Ask Him, too, to make you difficulties that may come, knowing that God Himself will onderful reward. Be like the Lord Jesus Himself:

"Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the JOY that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has

sat down at the right hand of the throne of God" Hebrews 12 v 2.