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**JOYFUL
DISRUPTIONS:
A JOURNEY
THROUGH LUKE.**

Cost of Discipleship

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Earthly Cost vs. Eternal Dividends

Today's Outline –

- Three Potential Followers
- The Good Samaritan
- Mary & Martha
- Parable of the Rich Fool/Storing Treasure
- Christ Followers – Don't Look Back



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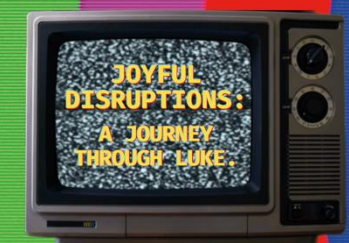
Three Would-be Followers' Sacrifice:

- Homelessness, rejection
- Missing parent's funeral
- No family 'good-bye'



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What did helping the injured man cost the Samaritan?



Who is My Neighbor?

Disruptions of the Good Samaritan parable

- Makes the “outsider” the HERO
- Breaks social barriers and class distinctions
- Defines “neighborliness” in active terms



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Our **devotion** to the Lord's Word
is an **expression** of our love for God.



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Antidote to Greed = Generosity (Give to the Poor)

Do Justice = Seek Equity and Help Vulnerable People



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- What profits a man to gain the whole world and lose his soul? – Luke 9:25
- Provide yourself purses that will not wear out
- True wealth is faith in God's providence



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Kingdom Codes:

- Samaritan's Action vs. Mary's Inaction
- No boundaries or limits on persons based on race, gender, nationality, social status

“No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”
– Jesus



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