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Jesus, The Head Of The Church
The Church Teaches Responsibility

Luke 14:25-35
Intro.

- A. It is encouraging to take time to look back.
- B. In many ways we are a privileged church.
- C. But with privilege comes responsibility.
- D. Jesus teaches some lessons concerning privileges vs. responsibility.

I. Our first responsibility is to prioritize correctly. Vs. 25-26

- A. On the surface that teaching seems to contradict other teachings of Jesus.
- B. Most of the problems that we have in life are due to the fact that we fail to prioritize well.

II. Our second responsibility is to surrender completely. Vs. 27

- A. But what does it mean, "to carry a cross?"
- B. Jesus knew that taking up one's cross meant more than death.
- C. But He warns that we are to count the cost before we jump into being a Christian.

III. Our third responsibility is to live consistently. Vs. 34-35

- A. Salt is a wonderful seasoning.
- B. Christians are the ones to give life meaning.
- C. This church has a wonderful opportunity to be the salt of the earth.