

## Eternal Life is Free. Discipleship Costs Everything

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<p><b>John 4:10</b> Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the <b>gift</b> of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."</p> <p><b>Acts 11:17</b> "If therefore God gave them the same <b>gift</b> as He gave us when we believed on the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could withstand God?"</p> <p><b>Rom. 3:24</b> being justified <b>freely</b> by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,</p> <p><b>Rom. 5:15-18</b> But the <b>free gift</b> is not like the offense. For if by the one man's offense many died, much more the grace of God and the <b>gift</b> by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many. And the <b>gift</b> is not like that which came through the one who sinned. For the judgment which came from one offense resulted in condemnation, but the <b>free gift</b> which came from many offenses resulted in justification. For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the <b>gift</b> of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ. Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the <b>free gift</b> came to all men, resulting in justification of life.</p> <p><b>Rom. 6:23</b> For the wages of sin is death, but the <b>gift</b> of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.</p> <p><b>Eph. 2:8-9</b> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the <b>gift</b> of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.</p> <p><b>Rev. 21:6-7</b> And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life <b>freely</b> to him who thirsts. He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son."</p> <p><b>Rev. 22:17</b> And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life <b>freely</b>.</p>	<p><b>Luke 14:26-33</b> "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it; lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going to make war against another king, does not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? Or else, while the other is still a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks conditions of peace. So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple."</p> <p><b>Mat. 10:37-39</b> "He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it."</p> <p><b>Mark 8:34-38</b> When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."</p>