

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and He turned and addressed them, "Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be My disciple."

(Luke 14:25, 28-30, 33)