

A Great Commitment . . .

Matthew 16:21-27

Get out of the easy chair (21-23)

Many of us prefer comfort to the cross

Raise your level of commitment (24-27)

Jesus is worth any price we must pay to follow him

There are two approaches to life:

Deny yourself	Live for yourself
Take up your cross	Ignore the cross
Follow Christ	Follow the world
Lose your life for Jesus' sake	Save your life for your own sake
Forsake the world	Gain the world
Keep your soul	Lose your soul
Share Jesus' reward and glory	Lose Jesus' reward and glory

True discipleship involves following Christ and doing his will, wherever that path might lead

***A Great Commitment to the Great Commandments
and the Great Commission makes a Great Church***