



not a fan.

Completely.Committed.Follower.

**FAN =**

*enthusiastic admirer*



FAMILY



CROSS



BUILDING



ARMY



SALT

**Five pictures of a committed Christ follower.**



## FAMILY

Luke 14:25-35 NLT

*<sup>25</sup> A large crowd was following Jesus. He turned around and said to them, <sup>26</sup> “If you want to be my disciple, you must hate everyone else by comparison—your father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even your own life. Otherwise, you cannot be my disciple.*

Luke 14:25-35 NLT



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*27 And if you do not carry your own cross and follow me, you cannot be my disciple.*



## BUILDING

Luke 14:25-35 NLT

*28 “But don’t begin until you count the cost. For who would begin construction of a building without first calculating the cost to see if there is enough money to finish it?  
29 Otherwise, you might complete only the foundation before running out of money, and then everyone would laugh at you. 30 They would say, ‘There’s the person who started that building and couldn’t afford to finish it!’*



## ARMY

Luke 14:25-35 NLT

*31 “Or what king would go to war against another king without first sitting down with his counselors to discuss whether his army of 10,000 could defeat the 20,000 soldiers marching against him? 32 And if he can’t, he will send a delegation to discuss terms of peace while the enemy is still far away. 33 So you cannot become my disciple without giving up everything you own.*



## SALT

Luke 14:25-35 NLT

*34 “Salt is good for seasoning. But if it loses its flavor, how do you make it salty again? 35 Flavorless salt is good neither for the soil nor for the manure pile. It is thrown away. Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand!”*





COMMUNITY

CROWD

CONGREGATION

COMMITTED

CORE

# The Community

These are the *lost worshippers* who take note of our name and the fact we exist in their neighbourhood. This is the *general population* of our city.

# The Curious

These are people who are *open* to spiritual things. They are *exploring* Christ, but far from being committed to anything or anyone.

# The Congregaters

These people are *growing* in Christ and gather regularly in church services and special events. They never become church-builders because they won't *contribute* anything in their life to the message and mission of Jesus.

# The Committed

Those who are *close to Jesus* and have a relationship with Jesus on a deeper heart level. They understand the power of the Gospel and have been water baptized.

# The Core

These are the *true* disciples of Jesus who surrender their life daily to *obey* the message and *fulfill* the mission of Jesus.

So where are you?

*What circle best describes your level of commitment to the message and mission of Jesus today?*

Where would you like to be?

*Jesus loves you where you are;  
but he loves you too much to  
leave you there.*