

**Luke 9:61-62, 14:27-28**

*61 Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." 62 Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."*

*27 Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. 28 For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?*

**2 Samuel 24:24**

*24 But the king said to Araunah, "No, but I will buy it from you for a price. I will not offer burnt offerings to the LORD my God that cost me nothing." So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver.*

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**Summary**

There are many reasons we may choose to not be committed, but it's the committed people who change the world. Yes, commitment to anything costs us something, but it's the very cost of it that increases its value in our minds, as well as increasing its potential impact. When a whole group of people decide to make that commitment, it changes big things. We don't want to just have a church committed for a "campaign" but people who are all-in with Jesus and His mission. They are the people who see the real joy in life and get to be a part of something amazing.



- What part of Jesus' vision for your life, or the vision here at Grace do you find most compelling? What excites you about being "all-in" with God here? What are a few things we/you could do that would more clearly demonstrate your commitment to Jesus and His mission?

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### **On The Potter's Wheel** *(Personal Reflection)*

During this series we have been challenged to be transformed from here to there, from being a consumer to a community, from closed handed to open handed, and from comfortable to committed. If you had to pick one of those topics for your own spiritual growth over this next year, which one best describes a shift you need? God really does love you and wants to shape and mold you into the person He made you to become. Think through one or two specific next steps you will take in that area and put them on your calendar as action items. Also, take some time to reflect on Grace Church. What is your prayer and hope for our church during the next year?