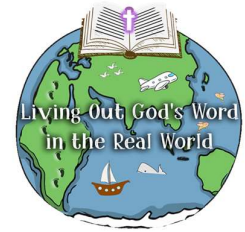


PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH
LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE



Sermon Date: 28/04/2019

Text/s: Luke 14:25-35

Title: Christ Is Above All!

Preacher: How Choon Onn

(The sermon recording and slides are available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

READ (5 mins)

(Read the Bible text/s, quietly or aloud)

REFLECT (30 mins)

(Reflect on key themes and questions in the text/s)

1. Read verses 28 – 32. What is the point of the two parables with respect to the cost of following Jesus?

2. Read verses 26 – 27 and 33. Why does Jesus place these demands on his disciples?

Additional notes:

When Jesus uses the word 'hate', he is using a hyperbole which is a conscious exaggeration for the sake of effect. Some examples of a hyperbole:

- Psalm 22:14 – Heart turning to wax and melting away
- Matthew 5:29-30 – Tearing out the eye and cutting off the hand

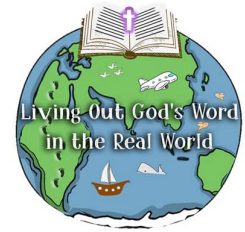
3. Read verses 34 and 35. What kind of usefulness (v35) is Jesus talking about? (cf. 2 Tim 2:21)

Additional question

4. Do you think a person can be a believer but not a disciple of Christ? Explain.

RELATE (30 mins)

(Relate and apply God's word to our daily lives)



1. The preacher mentioned that Christ is above our relationships, 'I' and our possessions. Of these three things, which one do you find the most difficult to place under Christ? Why?

2. Are you God's salt in the world? Share one area in which you believe God may be encouraging you to be His witness. Pray for one another that we may be useful for the Lord this week.

REST (15 mins)

(Take time to share and pray for one another)

(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for weekly guide)