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#### **Exacting the cost of being a follower of Jesus:**

- -making God our priority relationship even over family
- -bearing the difficulties and opposition that we will face
- -to renounce or submit all that we have to His authority

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- "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?

And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

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