

STUDY GUIDE

COSTS AND BENEFITS OF SERVING JESUS CHRIST

He Is No Fool Who Gives What He Cannot Keep, to Gain That Which He Cannot Lose (Jim Eliot). Following Jesus comes with a cost but the reward far outweighs whatever cost we have to pay. This life we have will come to an end but the life Jesus offers will last for eternity.

Matthew 6:19-21 says; “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. I pray we will give up what is worth nothing to gain what is worth everything.

1. John 3:16, Romans 3:23-26, Ephesians 2:4-10

Is salvation free? What are the conditions of receiving this gift?

2. Luke 14:16-24, Luke 14:25-33

Why do we often fail to count the cost of following Jesus Christ?

3. Matthew 6:33, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23, Matthew 19:16-30,

Why do we often find it difficult to meet the cost of following Jesus and how do we overcome this?