



Holey Roads

Luke 14:25-35

**Our life is riddled
with potholes because
the cost of being a
disciple of Jesus is so
extraordinary...**

**hate everyone else
by comparison**

**Disciples of Jesus must love him so
much that the gap between our love for
Jesus and our love for others is
impossible to traverse...**

hate everyone else by comparison

Since you have been raised to a new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand.

- Colossians 3:1

carry your own cross and follow Jesus

Disciples of Jesus will experience hardships and must carry that weight as we follow in the footsteps of the One who carried the world's weight...

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*This means that God's holy people must
endure persecution patiently,
obeying his commands and maintaining
their faith in Jesus.*

- Revelation 14:12

**give up everything
you own**

**Disciples of Jesus must hold loosely
to the things of this world, whether they
be items or ideals, so nothing draws
our attention away from Jesus...**

**give up everything
you own**

Everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage.

- Philippians 3:8

Our life is riddled with potholes because the cost of being a disciple of Jesus is so extraordinary; we'd rather...

- cast blame elsewhere**
- live white-knuckled**
- deal with the damage**

**If we want
our holey roads
to become
holy roads,
we must be
willing to
pay the cost.**

JESUS

People

Problems

Possessions

“You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings.”

- John 8:31

The world cannot be the lens through which we understand Jesus’ teachings, Jesus’ teachings must be the lens through which we understand the world.

