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Luke 14:25-27 NIV

25. Large crowds were travelling with Jesus, and turning to them he said:
26. “If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple .
27. And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

SHOCKED !



- Reactions from **would be** followers of Jesus ?

Reactions

of would be followers

Inconsiderate

Unreasonable ?

Far Too Demanding ?

Excessive?

Extreme?

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I thought Jesus was...?

- Inconsiderate?**
- Unreasonable ?**
- Far Too Demanding ?**
- Excessive?**
- Extreme**

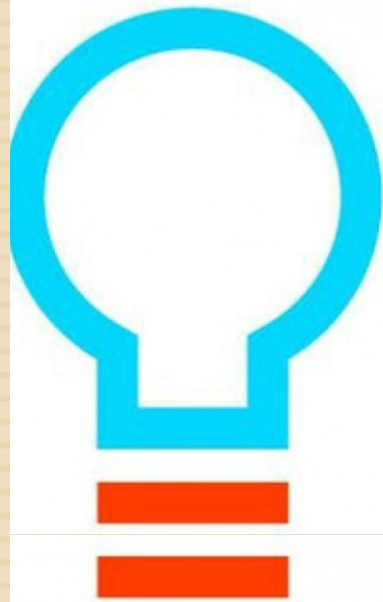
Caring

Compassionate

Merciful

Gracious

Loving



**THINK
TANK**

Call in the experts

a crises meeting to curb damage limitation

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“Some Good P.R Advice..”

- ❑ Why set the bar so high that you will exclude too many people ?
- ❑ *You need to avoid causing family rows/splits ?*
- ❑ Why not be more flexible and inclusive ?
- ❑ *Be reasonable and your movement will grow ?*



Is this what I've signed up to ?

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Part 2 Next Week