

THE COST OF HONORING JESUS AS KING

JOHN 19:38-42 (ESV)

I. [Joseph and Nicodemus took a stand on what seemed like the wrong side of history by...]

- A. Publicly _____ themselves with Jesus and
- B. Treating Him like a _____
- C. Despite the social, political, financial, and religious _____.

II. Following Jesus means honoring Him as King, even when it's

_____ or _____.

A. Every Christ-follower faces moments where they have to _____ between the King and their _____.

B. _____ means choosing Christ over comfort because of our _____ for Jesus.

III. Faithful disciples _____ to delight in Jesus' _____ and _____ more than anything else.

A. Our affection grows through meaningful _____ on the life and _____ of Jesus.

1. As you get to know Jesus, it's not only your affection that grows, but also your _____.

B. As we reflect on who Jesus is, we cannot help but take notice of what He _____.

1. Disciples step into discomfort, because they _____ Jesus' _____ more than the those of the world, the flesh, and the devil.

C. In time, these decision points become _____, as you find _____ joy and delight in Jesus than other things.