

Adult Small Groups Discussion Questions  
Sunday December 16, 2012  
Miracles for Christmas

I. Read Luke 5:1-11

- What kind of miracle would it take for you to become a more dedicated disciple of Christ?
- How should we respond to our Lords instructions? (vv. 4-5)
- Do you daily realize what Jesus can do? (vv. 6-7)
- Is your life boring? Does following Christ give us an expected or unexpected life? Explain. (vv. 6-7)
- Who do disciples of Christ rely upon? (vv. 8-10)
- Why is it so difficult for us, disciples, to remember what our assignment really is? (v. 10)
- To follow Christ means walking away from His rivals. What are some of them? (v. 11)

II. Read Luke 14:25-34

- Does it look like Jesus is attracting disciples or dissuading followers?
- What does Jesus mean with the use of the word hate in verse 26?
- How is it possible to “hate” one’s own life?
- What is the meaning and message of verses 27-31?
- When should we count the cost of following Christ? At conversion or later?
- Why is salt attached to Jesus’ words about the cost of discipleship?
- How much good do Christians do in the world for eternity who are not cost-counting disciples? Explain!