

Some thoughts to consider as we prepare to look at  
the Parable of “The Builder and the King”  
(Luke 14: 25-35)

) Have you ever planned a significant purchase, or life change, such as moved cities or countries? Bought a house or car?

) How did you plan and save for the related costs?

) In preparation try and wrap your head around Jesus’ statement:  
<sup>26</sup>“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.”