

# Parables

## “The Tower Builder and The Warrior King”



A photograph of a lush green field. The foreground is dominated by tall, thin grasses with some yellow flowers. The middle ground shows a dense carpet of green grass. In the background, a dirt path or road runs horizontally across the frame, leading to a line of trees and bushes. The overall scene is bright and verdant.

It must be so nice for you...

# LUKE 14:25-33

3x Parables about people who make plans



Do you get a Member in a member?  
You get on the body of Christ and members on production  
members build production - (Galatians 6:9)  
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Characteristics of a member  
1. They all have an important ability  
2. They are all different  
3. They are all different in purpose  
4. They are all different in location  
They are all different in purpose  
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MEMBERS  
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25 Large crowds were traveling 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 life itself—such a person cannot be my disciple. 27 And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.



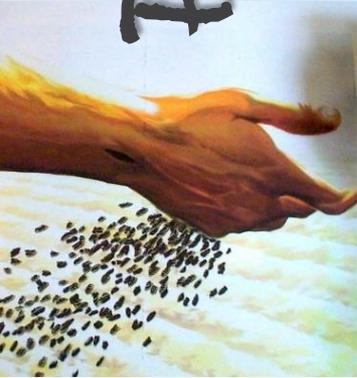
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28 “Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it?

29 For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, 30 saying, ‘This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.’



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31 “Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won’t he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? 32 If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. 33 In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.



# The Cost

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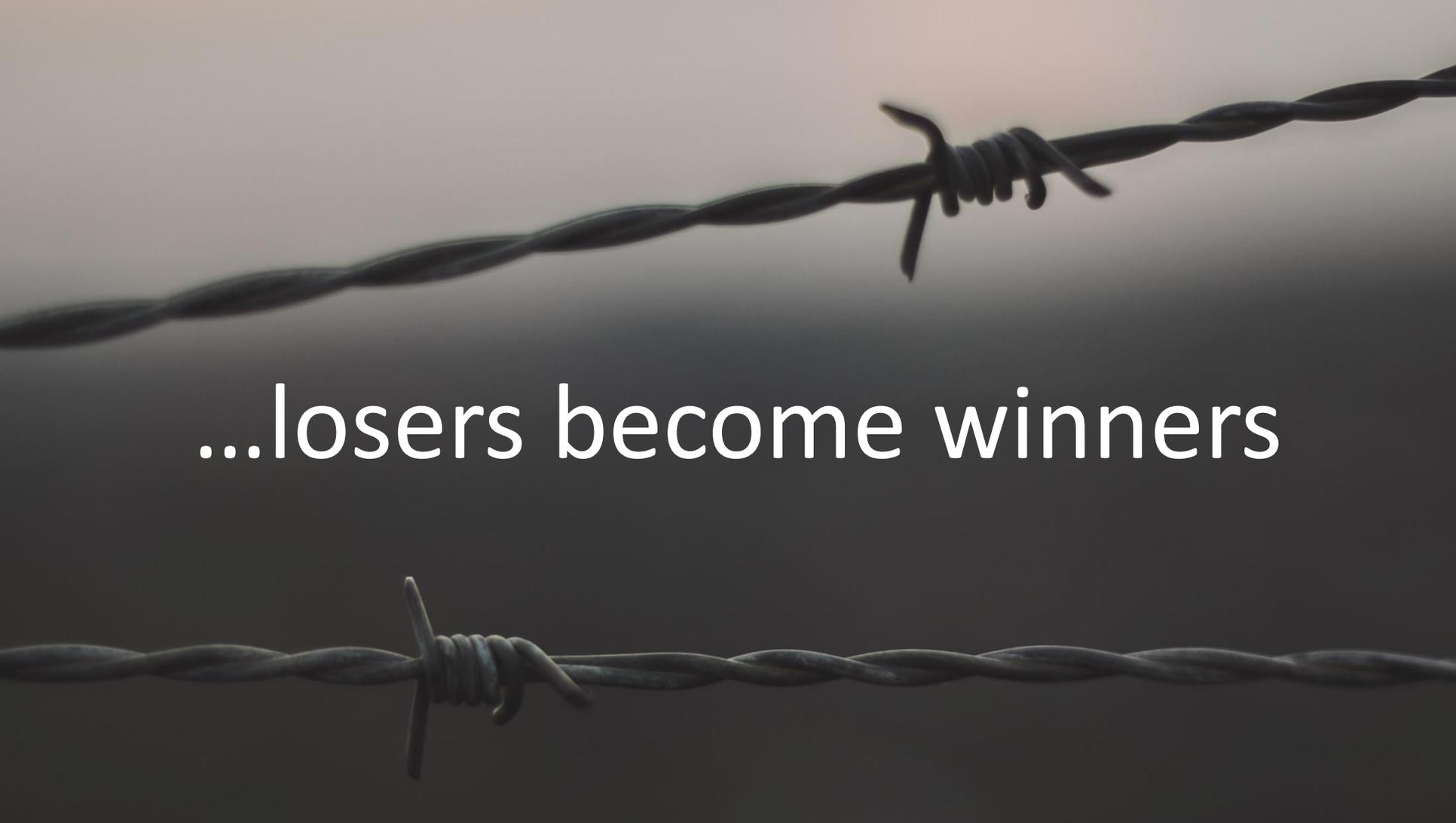


A photograph of a small, square, yellow and white lighthouse situated on a rocky beach. The lighthouse is in a state of significant disrepair, with large sections of its exterior wall missing, revealing the underlying concrete and brickwork. On the yellow-painted side of the lighthouse, there is a hand-painted illustration of a white swan standing next to a fisherman wearing a hat and a striped shirt, holding a fishing rod. The lighthouse has a few windows, some of which are boarded up or missing. The background shows a dark, overcast sky and a calm sea meeting the shore. The overall mood is somber and evocative.

Winners become losers...

Christianity is for losers

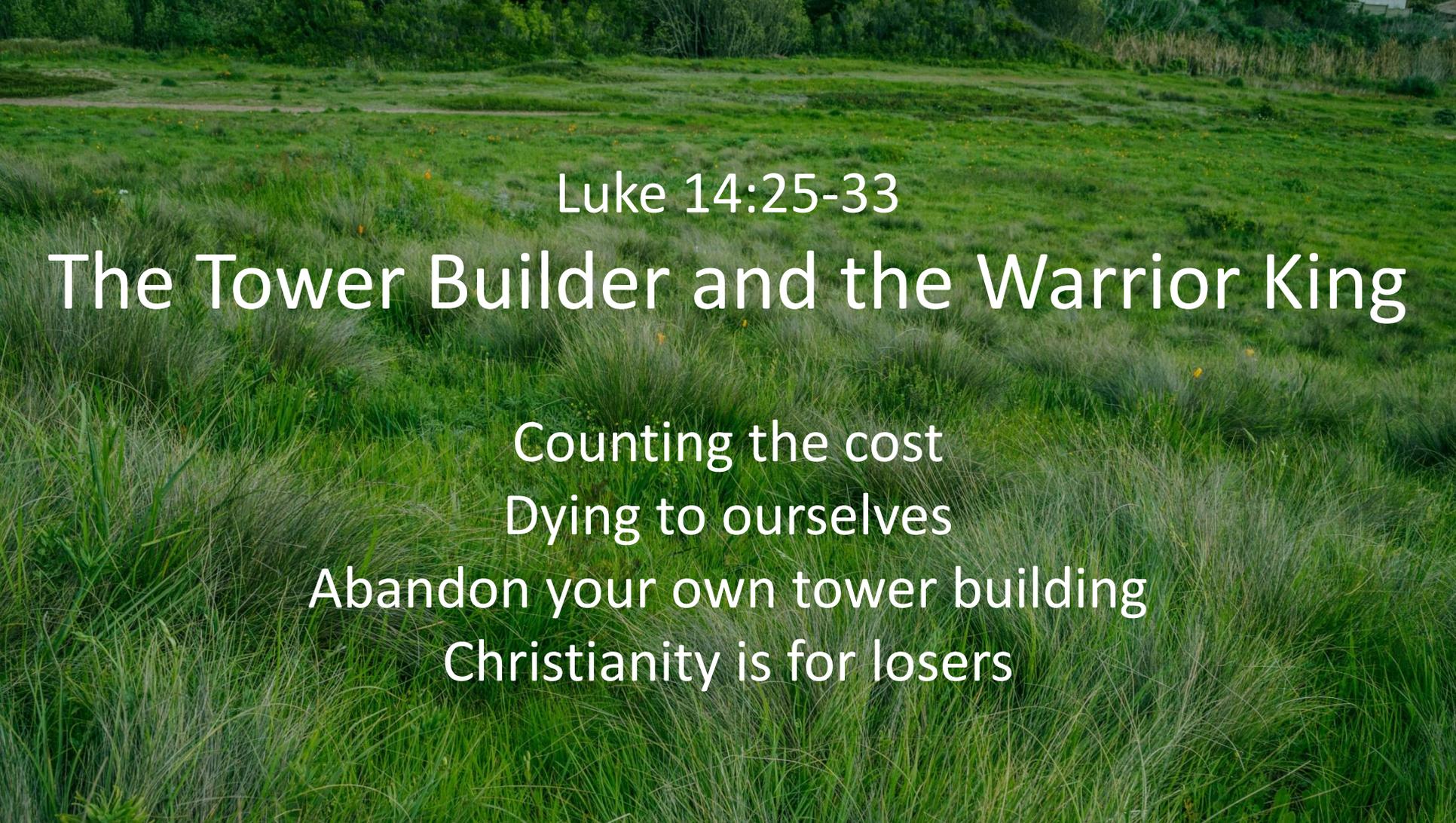


The image features two strands of twisted barbed wire. One strand is positioned in the upper third of the frame, and the other is in the lower third. Both strands have a sharp, pointed barb that is coiled around the main wire. The background is a smooth gradient, transitioning from a light, hazy grey at the top to a dark, almost black grey at the bottom. The text is centered between the two strands of wire.

...losers become winners

When the cost is family





Luke 14:25-33

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Counting the cost

Dying to ourselves

Abandon your own tower building

Christianity is for losers