

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

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1. How does the “Word” show us what is wise and guides us? What’s Bonhoeffer suggesting? Is it possible? (p. 238/p. 214)
2. What is the “miraculous power latent” in suffering? (p. 238/p. 215)
3. What is the greatest consolation for disciples? Do you believe this? (p. 239/p. 216)

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4. Why does Jesus counsel “Fear not”? (p. 242/p. 218)

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5. What is the “most precious gift in the world”? And why? (p. 245/p. 220)
6. What the goal of the disciples’ labors? (p. 246/p. 221)