

## "COMPLETE SURRENDER" Text: Luke 14:25-35

### COMPLETE SURRENDER – WHAT'S REQUIRED?

#### I. WHO'S Number 1? Lk. 14:26,27 –

**NOTE:** "Hate" – used as a figure of speech called a Hebraism.

Other examples in Scripture:

- "Land flowing with Milk and Honey." – Ex. 3:8, 17
- "They are a stiff-necked people." – Ex. 32:9
- "Sluggard buries his Hand in the dish;" – Pr. 26:15

**Scriptures to Consider:** Ex. 20:12; Eph. 5:25; Ps. 127:3;  
I Tim. 5:8

#### II. HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THE COST? –

##### A. Building a Tower

**Lk. 14:18-30**

The Tower – was actually a Watchtower for the guards.

##### B. Going to War Lk. 14:31-33

#### III. LOOK TO THE FUTURE– Lk. 14:34,35 –

**NOTE:** In Jewish History, SALT was used and associated with Promises and Covenants as a symbol of loyalty and faithfulness.

(See Lev. 2:13; Numb. 18:19; Ez. 43:24)

– Announcements –

**Food Items:** There are several non-perishable food items on a table in the Social Hall. Please take what you may need for yourself or for a neighbor. (Items were given anonymously.)

**M/O Easter Cantata:** The Menno-Olivet area choir will present its annual Easter celebration Cantata on Sunday, March 28 at 7:30 pm at Salem Reformed Church, Menno, SD. This year's selection is entitled "Up From The Grave" by Joe E. Parks. The performance is directed by Martin Sieverding, accompanied by Jennifer Herrboldt. A free will offering will be taken that evening to defray the expenses of the cantata and for community projects sponsored by the Menno-Olivet Ministerial Association.

**Swan Lake Christian Camps:** Please see the Information Cabinet for dates on summer camps. The Women of the Church are willing to help with a portion of the expense for our children to attend. Contact one of the W.O.C. Officers for more information.

**Alpha Center Banquet:** This Banquet will be held Friday, April 30, at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. Please contact Lee/Dianne Herrboldt at 387-5630, to reserve a spot.

#### PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

\***Stella Nusz** – We rejoice with Stella as she celebrates her 100th Birthday tomorrow, March 22nd! To God Be the Glory!

\***Linda Nusz**, as she is home recovering from several broken ribs after falling just over a week ago.

\***Betty Hoff**, as she is in the Yankton Hospital (swing bed) after being involved in a vehicle accident just over a week ago. Cards may be sent to the hospital.

\*We pray for all of our **Care Center Residents and Assisted Living Residents** as well as the **Staff** who work so hard in caring for them.

\***Frieda Nusz**, \***Terry Saylor**, \***Phyllis Woehl**, \***Bill Headley**, \***Walter Saylor**, \***David Walloch**, \***Glenda Walker**, \***Lee & Pat Pommerville**, \***Milo & Marilee Hauck**, \***Les Mehlhaff**, \***Myron Holzwarth**, \***Robert Gramkow**, \***Bill Huber**, as these individuals are in various stages in their battle against cancer and/or other health struggles. We praise the Lord for His Power that is mightily at work within each one, giving them strength day by day!

\***Travis Gramkow** (U.S. Navy – Virginia), \***Aaron Helgerson** (U.S. Navy – Florida), \***Katie (Schultz) Paulsen** (U.S. Air Force – Brussels, Belgium), \***Troy Heckenlaible**, \***Derek Fischer**, \***Dan Wonnemberg**, \***Katie Huber**, \***Trevor Bertsch**, \***Dustin Gall**, \***John Neth**, \***Chad Boettcher** (Army National Guard), \***Lee Heckenlaible**, \***Carmen Taylor**, \***Jennifer Masterson**, \***Brett Andersen**, \***Evan Wintersteen** (Air National Guard), \***Corbin Auch**, \***Travis Brandt**, \***Tyler J. Brandt**, \***Jayne Schaaf**, \***Jake Haider** (U.S. Army), \***Alex Olson** (U.S. Navy), – we pray for God's protection over all in who serve in our **Military!**