* Why does Ryle think it is so important to count the cost?
* Ryle suggests the 4 main costs are our self-righteousness, sins, love of ease, and favour in the world. Have you seen this as being the case for you?
  + Which of these is the hardest for you? What prevents you giving it up?
* What would a person look like who *has* counted the cost?
* On page 115 Ryle describes a group of people as not being “rooted and grounded in their faith”. What is his point here?
  + Ryle then goes on to list a great many people who showed signs of faith but fell away. How is this point expressed in each of their lives?
* On pages 121-123 Ryle lists 7 things to ‘count up and compare’. For each, what mistakes do we make when counting up and comparing, which leave us with the wrong conclusion about its worth?
* How do we present Christianity in a ‘cost counting’ way?
* What does your Christianity cost you?