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In what way can mockery, scorn and ridicule occur towards Jesus today?

What aspects of life are a witness to honouring the Lord in work / leisure / joy and hardship?

**Decisions when Jesus rose from the dead**

What factors does St Luke record that enabled the first followers of Jesus to decide He had risen from the dead?

Are there those records we find more helpful than others?

What factors enable us to make the same decision?

**Decision-making today**

What factors should Christians take into consideration in decision-making?

How helpful do you find the words “Your kingdom come, Your will be done” in decision-making?

**The supreme decision : to believe, repent and confess Jesus as Saviour and Lord**

Read Luke 14 : 25 – 33.

Why do you think Jesus stressed in such a significant way the cost of being a disciple?

What does (*Luke 14 : 33)* “In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.” mean to us in practice?

The supreme decision is a decision of sinners “…there is more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.” *(Luke 15 : 7)*

What are the daily implications and the heavenly implications of making a decision for Jesus?

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