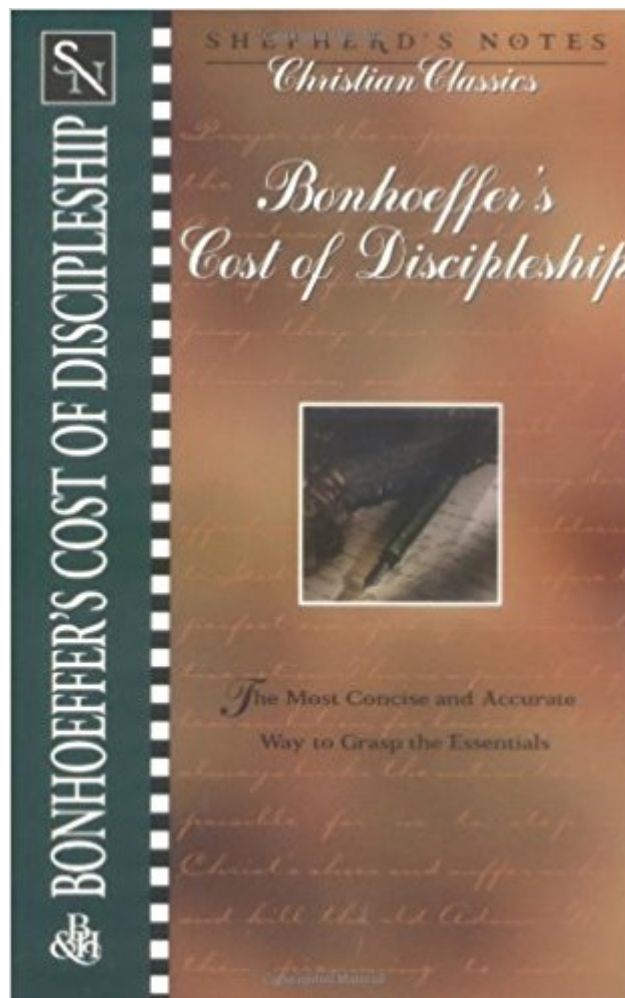




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We as Christians focus too much on God's gift of eternal life and then expect God to bless and give in every imaginable way, ignoring how God expect us to live our Lives for Him and to sacrifice when necessary. We don't like to talk about that we are servants of God-not vice versa. Ultimately, the author lost his life, which likely would not have happened had he not devoted his full life to God. Hard to read in parts, but what really good book isn't. It's not a paper back novel or one of those "touchy feely" things many self focused religous people like to read.

Bonhoeffer was a Lutheran Pastor during the time Hitler was taking over Germany and all the other countries. He tried to warn the people but they would not listen. The cost of discipleship cost him his life in a consantration camp a short time before they were rescued. Living for the Lord will cost you something.

It brings to light the meaning of being a true Christian and the sacrifices we must make to be in him.

I found Bonhoffer's writings very insightful and interesting. He lived in a time of great difficulties, and his understanding of God grew through this times.

I was disappointed in the Shepherd's Notes on Bonhoeffer's The Cost of Discipleship. The notes section did not seem to add anything to the chapter summary. However, since the original Bonhoeffer book is very difficult to read, the Shepherd's Notes chapter summaries were quite helpful. I wish that the book had provided more critical insight into the original work by Bonhoeffer.

One of the deepest and most thought-provoking books I've read on following Christ. It takes a lot of thought and concentration to fully understand it, but it's worth that for what you get out of it. I highly recommend it to anyone serious about following Christ no matter what it costs.

I realize I wasn't as diligent as I should have been when I ordered this, as it is not the book but notes about the book. I will now have to purchase the book. These notes might come in handy at my book club meeting, but I wish I'd realized my error sooner so I could have returned it.

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