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### **Jesus Heading Toward the Cross**

- No Cheap Seats in His Service

### **The Christian Life is the Greatest Life There Is.....**

- All Disciples are Christians But not All Christians are \_\_\_\_\_
- “Embracing A Brand of Christianity that is Not Biblical”
- Acts 17:6 “Turning the Word Right Side up”

## **Mark 8:34 What a Disciple Is and Does**

### **#1 Let Him Deny Himself**

- Not Saying Practice Self Denial
- Understanding Mt 19:19..... Loving Your Neighbor “as Yourself”

## **Deny, Disown, Separate Mk 14:70 Peter Denied**

- Dethrone and Set Yourself Aside
- Stop Listening to Yourself, Get Out of the Drivers Seat

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### **#2 Take Up Your Cross**

- A Sanitized, Popularized Form of Hideous Execution?
- Taking Up..... Not Putting Up
- Lk 9:51 “Jesus Set His Face”
- God’s Will... Even If and No Matter What

### **#3 Follow Me**

- 1100 Days: The Disciples Daily Pattern and Choice
- Personal, Continual and Blessed Relief

## **Mark 8:35-37 Two Comparisons**

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- **Trying to Save Your Life**
- Selfishly Cling to Your Definition of Life
- The Search \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the Greatest Sources of Unhappiness in Life
- Letting Go Because .....Losers are Keepers

### **2. Gaining the World.... Losing Your Soul**

- Imagine if You could.....It's a Rip Off!
- King Charlemagne

### **Mark 8:38**

#### **A Warning That Pierces Deep**      Ashamed of Him and His Words

- A Shameless Culture..... That is Riddled with Guilt
- Shame is Necessary For Salvation and Life

#### **Jesus is Speaking to Disciples**

- Claim to Know Yet Contradict Him and His Words without Shame
- Religious Insulation

#### **What My Dad Told Me.....**