

30. What do we exchange at salvation?

31. Jesus made the first exchange when He did what?

32. Have you made the second exchange?

33. What is Jesus NOT saying in verse 26?

34. When Jesus said what He said in verse 26, He is not addressing the exception of a person's life; He is referring to the what?

35. The point in this passage is that Jesus is calling for what?

36. Have you denied yourself and taken up your cross to follow the Lord Jesus? If not, what is holding you back?

Denying Self and Taking Up the Cross

Luke 9:23-26

Series #56

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Denying Self and Taking Up the Cross."** Questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is the central symbol of Christianity?
2. In the first century, what was the most degrading, most humiliating, most torturous manner of execution?
3. Have you allowed the familiarity with the cross to take away from its meaning to you?
4. What are the two ways the cross is central to Christianity?
5. How is it possible for you (or anyone) to become a Christian?
6. Do you glamorize the cross of Christ and dismiss from your mind the necessity of death to self?
7. Do you see the cross of Christ as a severe display of the holy wrath of God against sin?
8. What is central and foundational to being a child of God?

9. Contained in Luke 9:23-26 is Jesus' definition of what?
10. Many today believe that salvation is merely addition, not what?
11. If you want Jesus Christ in your life, He doesn't come in as what?
12. The young man of Matthew 19:16-20 wasn't ready for what?
13. The young man of Matthew 19:16-20 didn't want Jesus to become what?
14. Why is "anyone" such an important word in the text?
15. Did Jesus speak these words only to His disciples?
16. What is the first thing that is required to come after Jesus?
17. What verse is often misquoted to support self-love?
18. The Scripture is clear that we do what?
19. The Christian life involves the regular practice of doing what?
20. What is the second thing that is required to come after Jesus?
21. Taking up your cross meant walking the path toward what?
22. What is the third thing that is required to come after Jesus?
23. How many times did Jesus speak the phrase, "follow Me"?
24. If you try to grab your own life and cling to it, you will what?
25. What do we find if we present our bodies to God as living sacrifices?
26. There is nothing better for us, more well-pleasing, or perfect than what?
27. How do you find life?
28. What good would it be to become the wealthiest man on planet earth if you are not ready for eternity?
29. The way He words his statement in Mark 8:37, Jesus lets us know that salvation is a what?