

11. In verses 24-31, Jesus cautions us about having what?
12. As representatives of the King, Jesus tells us that we ought to expect what?
13. Three times in verses 24-31, Jesus tells us to not do what?
14. People can kill the body, but they can't touch what?
15. A person who isn't willing to take a stand and be identified as a disciple of Jesus isn't a what?
16. Is Jesus going to acknowledge you and affirm you before the Father?
17. What is Jesus NOT saying in verse 33?
18. What biblical figure encourages us in our own struggle to take a stand for the Lord, and the times we fail to do so?
19. In verse 33, Jesus is not addressing the exception to a person's life, He is referring to the what (of a person's life)?
20. What was the common view of the Messiah in Jesus' day?
21. The sword that Jesus is speaking of in verse 34 is the sword of what?
22. Does, what Jesus described in verse 35, happen today?
23. Unsaved family members can consider their saved relative to be an enemy, forcing the believer in Christ to do what?
24. What can you NOT justify with verse 37?
25. In verse 37, Jesus is saying that if your family members force you to choose between them and Jesus, what has to be the compelling choice?
26. Taking up your cross means what?
27. Jesus used the illustration of "taking up the cross" to say that to be a genuine disciple is what kind of commitment?
28. Have you truly, and fully, surrendered your whole life to Jesus?
29. Do you live life your own way, doing your own thing or would you say that your life is a "daily dying to self" and losing your life for the Lord Jesus?
30. A true disciple is one who:
 - a. If forced to do so, chooses Jesus over any other _____.
 - b. Is willing to suffer _____ for the Savior.
 - c. Dies to _____ - _____ and embraces the Savior's will for his/her life.
 - d. In whom _____ lives.
31. Those who reject Jesus are rejecting whom?
32. Those who treat the disciples of Jesus with love are, in essence, showing love to whom?
33. What is the basis of judgement at the "sheep and the goats" judgement of Matthew 25?
34. What do we learn about our Lord in verse 42?
35. What simple act of service is even rewarded by Jesus?

36. Following Jesus is following One who is extremely what?
37. As you hear the description of a true disciple, would you say that it describes your life?
38. Are you a TRUE disciple of Jesus? Have you truly surrendered your life to Him?
39. Is He your Lord or are you trying to slide under the spiritual radar thinking you can sneak your way into heaven?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »» How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »» How can I accomplish this change?
- »» What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

Read Matthew 1:1-10:42

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JESUS, THE SEPARATOR

Matthew 10:32-42

(Series #64)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Jesus, The Separator.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. When it comes to Jesus, where do most people in our society want to land?
2. Most people don't want to oppose Jesus vehemently, say anything bad about Him, or call Him a mean guy. They don't want to do what?
3. How about you?
4. In John 5:18 Jesus claimed to be equal with whom?
5. In John 8:58 He claimed to be what?
6. Where did Jesus say that He was the ONLY way to salvation?
7. In Matthew 7:23, Jesus claimed to be the determiner of everyone's what?
8. Did Jesus intend for His instruction in Matthew 10 to go beyond the first short-term mission of the disciples?
9. Do you consider yourself to be a disciple of Jesus?
10. Do you see yourself belonging to Him?

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