

Losing Life to Find It

Matthew 16:24-26

(series #94)

Introduction: What does it mean to belong to Christ?

A. the symbol of the cross then and now

B. the description of salvation as transformation
- the rich young ruler in Matthew 19:16-24

I. The Requirements to Belong to Jesus v. 24

A. We have to deny ourselves

1. Ephesians 5:29

2. 2nd Timothy 3:1-2

B. We have to die to self

1. Matthew 10:38

2. Luke 9:23 - "daily"

C. We have to surrender to follow

II. The Paradox of Saving and Losing v. 25

A. Romans 12:1-2

B. Matthew 11:30

C. 1st John 5:3

III. The Priceless Value of Salvation v. 26

A. Philippians 3:7-8

B. 2nd Corinthians 5:21

Conclusion: What's holding you back?