

## Discipleship Is Not An Option

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Text: Luke 9:18-27

*Then He said to [them] all, 'If anyone wants to come with Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow Me.' Luke 9:23*

### Introduction

1. When you follow Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_ don't set the standards.
2. When you follow Jesus, it's \_\_\_\_\_ or nothing.
  - a. It's a matter of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ walk.
  - c. It's the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. It's following \_\_\_\_\_.
3. This story starts with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Jesus prayed in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Jesus prayed in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Jesus knew the \_\_\_\_\_ of prayer.

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1. You must know \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus is.
  - a. The question is asked, 'Who do the \_\_\_\_\_ say that I am?'
    - i. \_\_\_\_\_ the Baptist.
    - ii. \_\_\_\_\_.
    - iii. One of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. The \_\_\_\_\_ question is asked, 'But you . . . who do \_\_\_\_\_ say that I am?'

2. You must know \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus did.
  - a. He \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. He \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. He \_\_\_\_\_ again.
3. You must know what \_\_\_\_\_ need to do.
  - a. You can't be \_\_\_\_\_ at the cross.
  - b. You are either \_\_\_\_\_ Him or not.
  - c. You must \_\_\_\_\_.
    - i. Deny \_\_\_\_\_.
    - ii. Take up your \_\_\_\_\_ daily.
    - iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.
4. What is at \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. You can hold on to your life only to \_\_\_\_\_ it.
  - b. You can gain much in this world, but lose what matters \_\_\_\_\_ forever.
  - c. Knowing Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ life.

### Conclusion

Discipleship is \_\_\_\_\_.

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*'Don't be deceived: God is not mocked. For whatever a man sows he will also reap.'* Galatians 6:7

*'Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after Me cannot be my disciples.'* Luke 14:27