

WHO IS JESUS TO YOU?

LUKE 9:18-27

Who is Jesus? → Who do _____ Jesus is?

What did He do? → What do _____ Jesus did?

Why does it matter? → Why do _____ it matters?

“You see, beloved, it’s dishonoring to Jesus to call Him something less than He really is. Muslims say they honor Jesus as a great prophet, but they dishonor Him by denying He is the Son of God. Hindus say they honor Jesus by worshipping Him as one of thousands of gods, but they dishonor Him by not seeing that He is the only true God and all others are idols. Some people think they honor Jesus by saying, ‘He is a good moral teacher,’ but they dishonor Him by refusing to see He is the Savior of the world.” – Thabiti Anyabwile

“When Christ bids a man to follow Him, He bids that man to come and die.” – Dietrich Bonhoeffer

- **Deny Yourself -- I’m not _____. Jesus is. I must _____ my rights and my agenda to Him.**
- **Take Up Your Cross Daily -- This isn’t a _____ decision... Following Jesus means I choose _____ to myself.**
- **Follow Jesus -- _____ tense... This is a call to active _____.**

Why?

- **BECAUSE JESUS IS _____ OF OUR LIVES!
AND**
- **BECAUSE JESUS IS _____ THAN _____ THIS WORLD HAS TO OFFER!**

A Warning To Self-Seekers

- **Self-Seeking will _____! (v.24)**

For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.

- **Self-Seeking will cost you _____! (v.25)**

For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?

- **Self-Seeking will bring _____ upon you! (v.26)**

For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.

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What did He do? → What do I believe Jesus did?

Why does it matter? → Why do I believe it matters?

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- **Deny Yourself -- I’m not in charge. Jesus is. I must surrender my rights and my agenda to Him.**
- **Take Up Your Cross Daily -- This isn’t a one-time decision... Following Jesus means I choose daily death to myself.**
- **Follow Jesus -- Present tense... This is a call to active obedience.**

Why?

- **BECAUSE JESUS IS WORTHY OF OUR LIVES!**
- ***AND***
- **BECAUSE JESUS IS BETTER THAN ANYTHING THIS WORLD HAS TO OFFER!**

A Warning To Self-Seekers

- **Self-Seeking will not work! (v.24)**

For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.

- **Self-Seeking will cost you everything! (v.25)**

For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?

- **Self-Seeking will bring eternal shame upon you! (v.26)**

For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.