

“The High Cost of Discipleship” pt. 2

Matthew 10:38-39

Main Idea: “When Christ calls a man He bids him come and die”
(Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

The Radical, Life-altering call to discipleship

The Call to Die (38-39)

Taking up one’s cross (38a)

A voluntary act

A symbol of death

Dying to self (38a)

Principle: Being self-oriented and self-centered are incompatible with discipleship; because a disciple of Jesus is Christ-oriented and Christ-centered.

Why Jesus comes before “self” (38b)

Lost and Found (39)

Self-discovery leads to loss (39a)

Self-sacrifice leads to gain (39b)

Principle: The call to die is actually a call to really, truly live. In the end you're not giving up anything; you are gaining everything.

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