



“Why Lose Your Life”

Luke 9:23-27

September 16th, 2018

Have Certainty
THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. Do you think we are living in a self-absorbed, self-indulgent, self-focused society? What evidence of it do you see in the world? How about in your own life?

What examples do you see otherwise, of people sacrificing for others?

QUICK REVIEW

The Gospel of Luke is a detailed, carefully-researched account of the birth, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Luke chapters 4-9 present the Galilean Ministry of Christ. In this passage, Jesus makes clear the price that comes with following Him.

Read Luke 9:23-27

Why should you carry your cross?

1. It _____ your life! (9:24)
2. It _____ your soul! (9:25)
3. It _____ your Savior! (9:26)

Was any point in this weekend's message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Is it possible to be a Christian without denying yourself, taking up your cross, and following Jesus? Will Jesus be someone's Savior if they deny Him as Lord?

Matthew 10:38

Luke 9:27

John 12:25

Romans 10:8-10

2. Read I John 2:15-17. What priorities, relationships, or activities might tempt you to give Christ anything less than your full allegiance? How can you handle those things in the proper way?
3. Read I Corinthians 6:19-20. What does the Bible mean when it says "you are not your own"? How does this apply to the call of Christ in Luke 9:23?
4. Read II Timothy 1:6-14. When are you tempted to shrink back, to be ashamed, to not be bold for Jesus name?