

FOLLOWING JESUS
Luke 9:23, 57-62

Big Idea: Following Jesus is an eternal decision with a total life impact.

- FOLLOWING JESUS MEANS DENYING SELF (v23a)
 - To deny yourself, you have to examine your _____ and study your _____ . Lk 12:34
 - Denying self means to change our _____ from self to Jesus. Jn 3:30
- FOLLOWING JESUS MEANS DEATH TO SELF (v23b)
 - To “take up your cross” means total _____ .
Ps 46:10
 - In practical terms, “take up your cross” means following Jesus is not a _____ ;
it’s complete _____ to Him in every corner of the heart. 1 Pet 5:6
- FOLLOWING JESUS IS A TOTAL COMMITMENT (v23c, v57-62)
 - Some people will only follow Jesus if it is _____ and _____ . v57
 - Some will only follow Jesus when it’s _____ . v59
 - For some, it’s not that following Jesus is not important, it’s just not their _____ . v61

Key Words:

- Self
- Follow
- Life