

Luke 9:20-25

What does Jesus not want His disciples to tell others and why? What does He foretell will happen to Him?

What three things are required of us as disciples in v. 23? How does this connect with the immediate context?

What is the motivation for us to make such a sacrifice?

Luke 14:25-33

What does Jesus require us to “hate” or “give up” if we are going to follow Him? What is meant by this?

Why does Jesus give this warning to the crowds following Him? What does He want them to avoid? How does He illustrate this danger?

Crucifying Self

Rom 6:1-7

What is crucified and buried in baptism? What does this teach us about how we should live in the present?

Gal 2:20; 5:24; 6:14

In these verses, what three things are we told we must have crucified or been crucified to as Christians? Explain the significance of each.

Following Jesus

Rom 12:1

What does it mean to be a “living” sacrifice? How is this different than a dead sacrifice?

Heb 12:1-2

What burdens must we cease to carry in our pursuit of Jesus? What must be our focus and motivation in this journey?

Php 2:3-8

What two aspects of the mind of Christ are highlighted in vv. 3-4? How are these characteristics seen in Jesus’ time here on earth?