

**Today's Message: What Does That Cost?**

*Series: I Will Follow*

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And Peter said, "See, we have left our homes and followed you." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, who will not receive many times more in this time, and in the age to come eternal life." (Luke 18:28–30)

**Big Idea: A Believer Can Become A Follower When We Consider The Cost of Following Worth It!**

From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. (Matthew 16:21–24)

**1. A believer can become a \_\_\_\_\_ when we deny, die, and follow.**

- a. Deny
- b. Take
- c. Follow

For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. (Matthew 16:25)

**2. A believer can become a follower when we are \_\_\_\_\_ to lose what cannot be saved.**

- a. Save
- b. Lose
- c. Find

For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? (Matthew 16:26)

**3. A believer can become a follower when they \_\_\_\_\_ how much your soul is worth!**

- a. Profit
- b. Gain
- c. Forfeit

For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will **repay** each person according to what he has done. Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom." (Matthew 16:27–28)

**4. A believer can become a follower when they consider the \_\_\_\_\_ cost not worthy of the future reward.**

- a. Repay