

FOLLOW ME

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and take up his cross
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Anyone who intends to come with Me has to let Me lead. You're not in the driver's seat; I am.

Don't run from suffering; embrace it.

Follow Me, and I'll show you how.

Self-help is no help at all. Self-sacrifice is the way,

My way, to saving yourself, your true self.

What good would it do to get everything you want and lose you, the real you?

What could you ever trade your soul for?

Mark 8:34 MSG

**Heavenly Father, You have made us for Yourself,
and our hearts are restless until they rest in You:**

**Look with compassion
upon the heartfelt desires of Your servants,
and purify our disordered affections,
that we may behold Your eternal glory
in the face of Christ Jesus;
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.**

Amen.

**Anyone who loves his father or mother more than Me
is not worthy of Me;
anyone who loves his son or daughter more than Me
is not worthy of Me;
and anyone who does not take his cross
and follow Me
is not worthy of Me.**

Matthew 10:37-38

**Teacher,
which is the greatest commandment in the Law?**

Jesus replied:

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul
and with all your mind.”**

This is the first and greatest commandment.

Matthew 22:36-37

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