



Winning by Losing

Matthew 16:24-26 • January 29, 2023

The world will be won to Christ not by nameless “missionaries”, but by _____ of Jesus.

It is foolish and lazy to assume someone else _____.

It is foolish and ignorant to assume that it not _____.

If not us, _____?

A _____ must:

Confess Jesus and _____.

“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.” Galatians 2:20

Be willing to pay _____ to pursue Jesus.

“Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,” Philippians 3:8

Live a life of _____.

“And now, behold, I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there: Save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions abide me. But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.” Acts 20:22-24

Death to self is not simply a prerequisite of discipleship, but an _____.

If we will have an _____, we must be willing to give up our self-centered life to find the joy in Jesus.

What is _____ in the Great Commission?

_____ • Give • _____

If missions is a team endeavor, what is _____ on the team?

What is my _____?

_____, for what purpose?

_____, to what extent?

_____, to what end?

Am I willing to _____ my life, that I may find it?

If not, what am I _____ that is of such great value?

