



Spring, 2019

The Hard Sayings of Jesus

Week 2

“Matthew 16:24-25; Mark 8:34-35; Luke 9:23-24”

1. “If anyone would come after Me, ...”

Some theologians note there were basically three types of people who followed Jesus:

- a) the curious
- b) the _____
- c) the committed

2. “...let him deny himself...”

Denying self is different than self-denial. To deny self is to _____ our own will and our own rights to our own life.

3. “...and take up his cross...”

To “take up his cross,” means we are ready to endure the worst that man can do to us for the sake of _____ to Christ.

4. “...and follow Me.”

Following Jesus can affect our lives in at least 3 areas.

- a) Relationships
- b) _____
- c) Vocation