

# The Demands of Discipleship

Mark 8:34-38

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“Salvation is free, but discipleship will cost you your life.”

*Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

## One Call

This is a call to all believers, not just the faithful few.

## Four Conditions

- Desire
- Denial
- Death
- Devotion

*Luke 9:23 (ESV) And he said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.*

*Luke 14:33 (ESV)*

*So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.*

## 3 Cautions

- **If you focus only on your own life, you’ll lose it. (35)**
- **If you focus only on your own success, you’ll lose your soul. (36-37)** ○ Will, I spend my life for the Savior or will I waste my life on this world?
- **If you’re ashamed of Christ, He’ll be ashamed of you. (38)** ○ Don’t be embarrassed of “Me.”
  - Don’t be embarrassed by “My Words