

THE MEANING OF DISCIPLESHIP
(Matthew 16:24-26)

- I. The _____ (Matt. 16:24)
 - A. Applies to “_____”
 - 1. No _____
 - 2. No _____
 - B. Requires _____ of _____
 - 1. Rejecting any claim to personal _____ (Matt. 5:3; Rom. 3:10-18, 23; 7:18)
 - 2. Rejecting any expectation of personal _____ (Matt. 5:11-12; 1 Pet. 4:12-14)
 - 3. Rejecting any fulfillment of personal _____ (Eph. 4:22-24; Col. 3:5)
 - C. Requires _____ of one’s own _____
 - 1. Enduring the world’s _____
 - 2. Enduring _____ and _____
 - D. Requires _____
 - 1. Includes _____ in _____ to the _____ (Rom. 1:5; 1 Pet. 1:2)

2. Emphasizes _____ in _____
_____ (Matt. 7:21; 1 John 2:6)

II. The _____ (Matt. 16:25-26)

A. “Whoever wishes to _____ his life will _____ it” (16:25a, 26a)

1. Striving to _____ your _____ is
_____ (1 Pet. 4:1-5; 1 John 2:15-17)

2. Striving to _____ your _____ is
_____ (Ecc. 1:14; 2:11; James 3:14-16)

3. Striving to _____ on your _____ is
_____ (Rom. 1:21-22)

4. _____ your soul at _____ is
to _____ it

B. “Whoever _____ his life for _____ will
_____ it” (16:25b; 26b)

1. _____ Christ brings _____
_____ (John 14:21-27)

2. _____ Christ brings _____
(John 15:10-11)

3. _____ for Christ brings _____
_____ (1 Pet. 4:12-14)

4. _____ you must _____ for the
sake of your soul is _____ it (John 10:27-28)