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# Come & Die

## Part 4: Walking In His Steps

*Matthew 16:24-27 "Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."<sup>25</sup> For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it."<sup>26</sup> What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?"<sup>27</sup> For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done."*

### 1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF A DISCIPLE

*(verse 24, Ephesians 2:4, 1 Peter 2:9)*

### 2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF A DISCIPLE

#### Three Commands:

A. "He must \_\_\_\_\_ himself"

*(verse 24 & 25, 26, Philippians 3:7-10)*

B. "and \_\_\_\_\_ his cross"

*(Matthew 10:21-22, 35-37)*

C. "and \_\_\_\_\_ me"

*Matthew 19:16 "Now a man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?"<sup>17</sup> "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, obey the commandments."<sup>18</sup> "Which ones?" the man inquired. Jesus replied, "'Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony,<sup>19</sup> honor your father and mother,' and 'love your neighbor as yourself.'"<sup>20</sup> "All these I have kept," the young man said. "What do I still lack?"<sup>21</sup> Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. **Then come, follow me.**"<sup>22</sup> When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth."*