

It's easy for us to forget how Jesus said his followers would live.
What their new lifestyle would look like.

Luke 9:23-26

He said:

They would leave behind security, money, convenience, even family for him.
They would abandon everything for the gospel.
They would take up their cross daily.

Luke 9:24, 25 Amplified

I. GIVE UP YOUR OWN WAY.

God intends for the saved person to Renounce their Self-Centered Life.

1 John 2:3-6 NLT

"If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way,

II. TAKE UP YOUR CROSS DAILY.

This is beyond giving up your own way.

This is finding your place of service.

- A. Take it up WILLINGLY **1 John 2:5 Amplified**
- B. Take it up BRAVELY **Luke 9:26 Amplified**
- C. Take it up THOUGHTFULLY **Proverbs 1:7; 2 Timothy 2:15 Amplified**
- D. Take it up WITHOUT REGRET

The cost of following Jesus **Luke 14:28 NLT; Luke 9:62 Amplified**

If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily,

III. AND FOLLOW ME

Luke 9:23 NLT

God is willing to pardon and save wherever the gospel is preached.

- A. GO WHENEVER HE CALLS **2 Corinthians 6:1, 2 NLT**
He knows when an individual is ready!
- B. GO WHEREVER HE CALLS **Acts 1:8 NLT**
- C. DO WHATEVER HE SAYS **Acts 4:19 NLT; Acts 5:29 NLT**
- D. DO IT HOWEVER HE WANTS **I Samuel 15:22, 23 NLT**
- E. TO FOLLOW FOREVER IS HIS EXPECTATION. **John 10:27-30 NLT**

ARE YOU SAVED?

Not living in the manner.

The cost is extreme!