

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
MAY 26, 2024

TAKE UP THE CROSS
LUKE 9:23-27

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

If you confess Jesus to be the Christ, take up your cross daily and follow Him to life, gain, and glory, instead of losing it all.

- I.** Take Up Your Cross Daily to Follow Christ (v.23)
- II.** Follow Christ to Life rather than Death (v.24)
- III.** Follow Christ to Gain rather than Loss (v.25)
- IV.** Follow Christ to Glory rather than Shame (v.26-27)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. Are you tempted to skim over a passage like this and move on? Why is that? What should we do instead?
- 2. Where is the Spirit convicting you from this passage? How should you respond to this conviction?
- 3. What are the promises implied in this passage? Have you noticed them all before? What help do they give to encourage obedience?
- 4. Boys & girls – how can you deny yourself for Jesus' sake? Do you look forward to Jesus coming again?

FURTHER READING: Gal 6:14; 2 Tim 1:12