NO COST IS TOO HIGH
MARK 8:35-9:1 / AUGUST 31, 2016 WED

I. THREE DEMANDS FOR DISCIPLESHIP.

A. First, we must deny ourselves--8:34.

B. Second, we must die to ourselves.

C. Third we must follow Jesus.

II. THREE REASONS FOR DISCIPLESHIP.

A. First, you will gain real life by following Jesus--35.
   1. The word “life” also can be translated “soul”.
   2. Most people live only for this life.
   3. Jesus says we must die to live.

B. Second, you will not be disappointed in the end.--36-37.
   1. Many believe the cost of discipleship is too high--Phil. 3:7-8.
   2. No one who follows him will ever be sorry they did.

C. Third, you will not be ashamed when you stand before Jesus--8:28 and 9:1.
   1. Failure to follow Jesus means failure to be acknowledged by Jesus.
   2. The time to decide to follow Jesus is right now--9:1.