

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

I. THREE DEMANDS FOR DISCIPLESHIP.

- A. First, we must denial 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.