

**WHAT DOES IT COST?
MARK 8:34 / AUGUST 24, 2016 WED.**

I. FIRST, THERE IS THE DENIAL OF SELF.

- A. Notice the precept being taught here--34b.
 - 1. Means to completely disown someone or something.
 - 2. Means to utterly separate oneself from something or someone.
- B. Notice now the practice--denial of the idol of self.
- C. Purpose of saying no to self is to be able to say yes to Jesus.

II. SECOND, THERE IS THE DEATH OF SELF.

- A. Notice the precept--34.
 - 1. Means total commitment.
 - 2. A daily decision--Luke 9:23.
- B. Notice the practice.
 - 1. Doesn't just refer to carrying our burdens in life.
 - 2. Literally means death of self--Gal.2:20 and 5:24

III. THIRD, THERE IS THE DISCIPLESHIP OF SELF.

- A. The precept.
 - 1. Means to follow someone else.
 - 2. In present tense meaning "follow and keep on following"--Luke 9:62.
- B. The practice.
 - 1. Follow Jesus in obedience.
 - 2. Follow Jesus' direction.
 - 3. Follow to Calvary if necessary.