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.

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.

B. The practice.

1. Follow Jesus in obedience.
2. Follow Jesus’ direction.
3. Follow to Calvary if necessary.