

# ***“Losing is Winning: The Call of Discipleship”***

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Matthew 16:24-28

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## **INTRODUCTION**

- What is of greatest value?
- For what will you exchange your life?

### *1. Willing to give up my life (16:24-26)*

a. necessary requirements for discipleship...

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≠ a life of asceticism  
= a repudiation of self-reliance  
Mt. 5:3

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≠ pains, problems, handicaps, diseases  
= willing to pay any price for Jesus' sake  
1 Pet. 4:12-14; Phil. 3:7-12  
Mt. 13:20-21

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1 Pet. 1:1-2; 1 Jn. 2:5-6; Jn. 12:26  
Jer. 32

b. a choice to be made...

### *2. Promised to share in His glory (16:27-28)*

- “glory”  
Mt. 24:29-30
  
- “what he has done”  
Mt. 7:20
  
- “coming in His kingdom”

## **CONCLUSION**

*the certainty of Christ's return demands...*

- an \_\_\_\_\_ to communicate a \_\_\_\_\_  
to those around us who are apart from Christ.
  
- a \_\_\_\_\_ of us as we wait for the fullness and  
totality of God's nature and character to be revealed in  
King Jesus.