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“Can You Deny Yourself?”
(Mark 8:27-38)

In our culture, we have lost the understanding of _____ to our self.

To the early Christians, the cross was a _____ that Jesus was willing to give up _____!

Do we really want Jesus to _____ in us? Do we really want the _____?

1.- Many of us have learned to deny ourselves. We have seen that oftentimes _____ - _____ is in our best interest.

To gain _____ over our desires – this is the path that leads to _____!

When we have a goal, self-denial doesn't feel like a _____. It feels like an _____ in a greater good.

It is a test of our manhood or womanhood that we are able to _____ ourselves.

Self-denial will not bring us fulfillment if we live only for _____!

Ultimate fulfillment comes only when we say, “I’m doing this for _____!”

2.- There is only one _____ that leads to success. That is when we deny ourselves in order to take up the _____ of Jesus!

The key to truly successful living is to deny ourselves in order that God may fill us to _____ with His _____ and power!

Jesus makes it clear that his _____ followers are those who will follow him to the _____!

A lot of us want to _____ about Jesus, but we don't want to _____ him!

There is no true love without _____! So, if we love him, what are we willing to sacrifice?

When we come to the end of life, do you wonder if Jesus will ask, “Where are your _____? Was there nothing worth _____ for?”

_____ yourself. Take up the cross of the Master!

No other lifestyle is ultimately _____!

No other lifestyle can permanently change the world in which we live!

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