

The Way Forward

Luke 9:23

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A. Jesus _____

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“When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, “Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me”

Mark 8:34

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A. Jesus includes everyone

B. Jesus makes _____

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- B. Jesus makes this a command

I. The way forward requires

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self-denial

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A. Self-denial is a _____

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I. The way forward requires self-denial

“For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it”

Luke 9:24

I. The way forward requires self-denial

“As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him”

Colossians 2:6

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A. Self-denial is a benefit

B. Self-centeredness is a _____

I. The way forward requires self-denial

A. Self-denial is a benefit

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I. The way forward requires self-denial

“For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, of him the Son of Man will be ashamed when He comes in His own glory, and in His Father’s, and of the holy angels”

Luke 9:26

II. The way forward requires

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“But reject profane and old wives’ fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness.”

1 Timothy 4:7

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“For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, ¹² teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age”

Titus 2:11-12

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“Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.”

Colossians 3:5

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“Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, ⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.”

Philippians 2:5-8

III. The way forward requires

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“He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.”

²² Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, “Lord, how is it that You will manifest Yourself to us, and not to the world?”

²³ Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.”

John 14:21-23

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