

# On A Mission From Jesus

## Matthew 16:21-27

Today, Jesus speaks clearly on the NEED for Absolute Devotion to Him & His Mission.

Peter made one of his Greatest Mistakes...he became a Hindrance to the Lord's Mission.

As a Believer, have you ever Gotten in Jesus' Way? (Matthew 16:23)

If So, What do you do?

- "WHO" Jesus was speaking to?
1. THE CANDIDATE. ("If ANYONE...")
    - If you've found yourself in Peter's position, Jesus has a SOLUTION!
    - Jesus Knows YOU & ALL your Weaknesses. (Psalm 78:37-39)
    - Many Believers Aren't Willing...to PAY THE PRICE.
    - WE are the "CANDIDATES" He wants to Accomplish His Mission!
  
  - "WHAT" Does Jesus Want US to DO?
  2. THE COMMITMENT. ("DESIRE to Come after Me..."
    - Any Commitment to Christ BEGINS as a DESIRE to Be Completely HIS.
    - Commitment comes from a SURRENDERED WILL. (Romans 12:1)
    - Commitment also comes from BLIND FAITH. (Isaiah 42:16)
    - Jesus tells Peter & He tells US to place NO Conditions on Following Him.
    - Have you Made That Kind of COMMITMENT?
  
  - "HOW" Does Jesus Expect US to Do it?
  3. THE CONDITIONS. ("DENY himself, Take Up his cross & Follow Me)
    - "LET HIM DENY HIMSELF" – Self is Not Disciplined it's Deceased. (Galatians 5:24)
    - DENY "SELF" OR You will DENY CHRIST.
    - "TAKE UP HIS CROSS" – EXCHANGE your life for the CAUSE of Christ.
    - We Must "Die Daily" no matter the Cost. (1 Corinthians 15:31)
    - "FOLLOW ME" – LIVE as Jesus LIVED...(sacrificially)
    - Submitted to the Father & Yielded to the Spirit.
  
  - Will you PAY the Price to Be "On Mission With Jesus?"