



"The Call"  
The Difficult Journey Part 2  
Luke 9:23-25  
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*count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.*

A modern word meaning "disciple" would be \_\_\_\_\_.

### I. The Critical \_\_\_\_\_ to Follow Christ

To follow Jesus, you must have the \_\_\_\_\_.

So from where do " \_\_\_\_\_ " come?

James 1:14-15 (NKJV)

<sup>14</sup> But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. <sup>15</sup> Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

1) Desires come from our \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalms 37:4 (NKJV)

"Delight yourself also in the LORD, and He shall give you the desires of your heart."

2) Desires come from \_\_\_\_\_.

Philippians 3:8-11 (NKJV)

Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and

### II. The Critical \_\_\_\_\_ to Follow Christ.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself.
- b. Take up your \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

### III. The Critical \_\_\_\_\_ to Follow Christ