

THE IMPORTANT SAYINGS OF JESUS



Give Up Everything

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Luke 14:33; Mark 8:34-36; Philippians 3:4-11

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Luke 14:33

In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

Mark 8:34-36

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?”

Philippians 3:4-11

But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing

Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

From Philippians 3:5-6

Circumcised on the eighth day
Of the people of Israel, tribe of Benjamin
A Hebrew of Hebrews
Law degree? Pharisee
Zeal? Hunted and hurt Christians
Righteousness based on the law: faultless

“Such a person must have no stable or solid foundation to build upon, and yet nonetheless tries to build his way out of his problem. It’s an impossible situation. You can’t compensate for having a foundation made of quicksand by building a new story on top. But this person takes no notice and hopes that the problem down in the foundation won’t be found out if only the construction work on the top keeps going.”

- Matias Dalsgaard

“Our greatest fear should not be failure, but of succeeding at something that doesn’t really matter.”

- D.L. Moody

Luke 15:1-2

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

Philippians 3:7-8

But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ.

Philippians 3:10

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