

## ***“The Importance of Hating Yourself!”***

Luke 9:23-26

### **A. Some Perspective for This Study**

- 1. God’s \_\_\_\_\_ to Peter (9:18-20; Matt 16:17)
- 2. Man’s \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus (9:21,22,44,45; 17:25; 18:31-34)
- 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus (9:23-26)

### **B. The Priority for Following Jesus (9:23)**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself.
  - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ says, “\_\_\_\_\_ yourself”. (18:9-12; Matt 23:5-7; II Tim 3:1-5; I John 2:15,16)
  - b. The \_\_\_\_\_ say, “\_\_\_\_\_ yourself”. (4:18; 5:8,31,32; 6:20,21; 13:3,5; 14:26; 18:13; Jer 17:9; Job 42:6; Isa 6:5; 64:6; Matt 21:31,32; John 12:25; Rom 7:18; Phil 3:4-9; I Tim 1:15)
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ to self...\_\_\_\_\_. (14:27; Rom 6:11-13; 12:1,2; Gal 2:20; 5:24; Eph 4:17-32)
- 3. Determine to \_\_\_\_\_ follow in \_\_\_\_\_. (Matt 4:19; 11:28-30; John 15:5)

### **C. The Paradox in Following Jesus (9:24-26) *next week***

### **D. Some Practical Insights for Us**

- 1. Realize that Jesus’ call to \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is totally \_\_\_\_\_ of the world’s call to \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.

- 2. Recognize that Jesus’ command to \_\_\_\_\_ to self is totally \_\_\_\_\_ of the world’s call to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself.
- 3. Remember that \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ job, not a \_\_\_\_\_ hobby. (Matt 4:19; 11:28-30; John 15:5)
- 4. Resolve that when it comes to \_\_\_\_\_ ...we must \_\_\_\_\_ it...or...\_\_\_\_\_ it! (17:33; John 12:25)

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Next week:  
“*God’s Formula for Fathers to Follow!*”  
Luke 9:24-26