



Family Talk

The greatest trade: Your Life for Jesus

Read: Luke 9:23-26

Questions about the text:

1. According to Jesus, If we want to follow Him we must do what in these verses?
 - Answer: Deny ourselves, take up our cross daily, and follow Him.
2. Why is your life (or soul) more valuable than gaining the whole world?
 - Answer: The world is temporal, your soul is eternal.
3. What does it mean to be ashamed of Jesus and His Words?
 - Answer: Denying Him in your everyday living. It also means not living your life according to His Word and or keeping Him secret from those you know.
4. Essentially Jesus is offering us a trade: Our life for Him. Discuss why trading your life for Jesus would be a good trade. (Discuss)

Application from the text:

1. Is there something in your life right now that is keeping you from following Jesus whole heartedly? If so, how can you deny and crucify it in order to deepen your walk with Christ?
2. Is there are certain part of the world you are pursuing over Christ? If so how can you keep Christ first and all else second.
3. In what ways are you being ashamed of Jesus in your life? Read Romans 1:16 and pray that God would make you unashamed for Him.