

# Come and Die

***And [Jesus] said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."***

## **Sermon Questions**

1. List at least three "treasures" or benefits of being a disciples of Jesus Christ.
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Those who follow Christ experience no pain, suffering, or hardships. (Yes/No/By no means!)
4. List at least one passage that speaks about suffering as a Christian: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Being a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus is costly, but worth it.
6. The call to "come and die" is for every disciple in every time. (Yes/No)
7. Luke 9 is a series of lessons on discipleship where we must learn to \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus, even to the point of suffering and death.
8. We must tell people up front that salvation is free, but it will cost you everything. (Yes/No)
9. The prosperity " \_\_\_\_\_ " can creep into Bible-believing churches not taught to suffer.
10. To "deny yourself" is to disregard, or denounce yourself—to put away all selfish ambition and to wholly live for Christ. (Yes/No)
11. To "take up your \_\_\_\_\_" is embrace rejection, shame, persecution, even death for the sake of Christ.
12. To "follow Jesus" is to follow him where? \_\_\_\_\_
13. The key or self-denial, enduring shame, and follow Jesus is to look to \_\_\_\_\_.

## Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. How do Jesus words challenge you in your current state? Have you prioritized safety over obedience? Comfort over courage? Is repentance needed? If yes, then how?
2. The key to self-denial, taking up the cross (enduring shame), and following Jesus is to behold Christ. What does this look like practically in your life?
3. How would you explain both the offer of free grace and the cost of discipleship to one seeking to learn more about the Christian faith?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

## Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you learn about God today? \_\_\_\_\_

What words did you not know today? \_\_\_\_\_

