

How to Follow Jesus Matthew 16: 24-28

Intro In His Steps Guns of Will Sonnett (no brag, just fact)

Confession and commitment

Text: Peter's confession Jesus foretells death Following Jesus

******We get to follow Jesus! How?**

*******To Follow Jesus : A Desire to Follow Jesus is Necessary**

v. 24 "If any man wishes to come after me."

v. 26 "What's the profit in gaining the whole world ---lose your soul?"

Lucky, hunting in tall weeds!

Darius Gill -- people following him.

******* To follow Jesus : A Denial of Self is Necessary!**

v. 24 Let him deny himself."

Jesus denied himself

Peter's greatest problem

Paul's greatest accomplishment

*******To follow Jesus – A Duty to Perform**

v. 24 "Take up his cross" **YOUR CROSS...**

v.27 "Repay according to deeds....."

Reward each person according to what he has done.

Paul was ready to preach the gospel.....not too lazy!

"I MUST NEEDS GO HOME BY THE WAY OF THE CROSS, THERE IS NO OTHER WAY BUT THIS!"

*******To follow Jesus: A Direction to Walk.**

v. 24 " and follow me."

v.25 "finds life."

v. 26 "Not forfeit soul."

27. "rewarded according to deeds."

Conclusion "MUST JESUS BEAR THIS CROSS ALONE AND ALL THE WORLD GO FREE? No there's a cross for every one and there's a cross for me."