

THE KING'S UNIVERSITY
COURSE 13: INTRO TO DISCIPLESHIP – Matthew 16:24-28
November 16, 2025

THE SITUATION:

²⁴ "Then..." Matthew 16:24 (BSB)

²³ "But Jesus turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind Me, Satan!'" Matthew 16:23 (BSB)

³⁴ "Then Jesus called the crowd to Him along with His disciples..." Mark 8:34 (BSB)

- HE IS SEEKING TO CONFRONT _____ ABOUT THE
NATURE OF _____.

LESSONS IN DISCIPLESHIP:

²⁴ "Then Jesus told His disciples, 'If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.'" Matthew 16:24 (BSB)

- LESSON #1: DISCIPLESHIP IS THE _____ DECISION TO
FOLLOW CHRIST, MARKED BY THE _____ OF SELF, THE
ACCEPTANCE OF _____, AND THE CHOICE OF CHRIST AS MY
_____.
 - THIS IS NOT A _____ - _____ DECISION.

²³ "...If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily..." Luke 9:23 (BSB)

²⁵ "For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it." Matthew 16:25 (BSB)

- LESSON #2: DISCIPLES ARE MOTIVATED BY THE _____ OF THE
_____.

²⁶ "What will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?" Matthew 16:26 (BSB)

⁷ "No man can possibly redeem his brother or pay his ransom to God. ⁸For the redemption of his soul is costly, and never can payment suffice, ⁹that he should live on forever and not see decay." Psalms 49:7-9 (BSB)

- LESSON #3: DISCIPLES ARE MOTIVATED BY THE _____
OF THE _____.

²⁷ “For the Son of Man will come in His Father’s glory with His angels, and then He will repay each one according to what he has done.” Matthew 16:27 (BSB)

- LESSON #4: DISCIPLES ARE MOTIVATED BY THE _____ OF
_____ AND THE _____ OF
THE _____.

²⁸ “Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom.” Matthew 16:24 (BSB)

- LESSON #5: DISCIPLES ARE _____ AND
_____ BY THE _____ OF THE
OUTCOME.

BOTTOM LINE:

DISCIPLES _____ BECAUSE DISCIPLES _____.

NEXT STEPS

- **BAPTISM CELEBRATION – DECEMBER 7, 2025**
 - Sign up for a baptism interview on your Connect Card or by calling/emailing the Church Office.
- **PARENT FORUM**
 - Today after both services in the GNG Conference Room.
- **GIVE THANKS MEALS**
 - Sign up at the Hub to make/donate or deliver meals this Thanksgiving.
- **CONNECT CARD**
 - 1st and 2nd time guests fill out and return to the GET Connected Hub for a free gift!