

# 08/08/21 Message

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Part of The End of Me

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## Message: Fan or Follower

### Series: The End of Me

Recap: This is the first message in our series The End of Me. The foundation of this series in the Sermon on the Mount found in Matthew 5-7.

## Introduction

### ***Mark 8:34-38 (NLT)***

34 Then, calling the crowd to join his disciples, he said, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross, and follow me.

35 If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will save it.

36 And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul?

37 Is anything worth more than your soul?

38 If anyone is ashamed of me and my message in these adulterous and sinful days, the Son of Man will be ashamed of that person when he returns in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

## DTR

- DEFINE THE RELATIONSHIP
  - Why are you here?
  - Read John 6:26
  - You are here to FOLLOW JESUS
- Are you ALL IN
  - Read John 6:53
  - It’s ALL or NOTHING with Jesus

- Is it PERSONAL
  - Read Luke 14:25-26
  - He has to be your \_\_\_\_\_#1\_\_\_\_

## **Are you a Fan or a Follower of Jesus**

- If you've never TURNED you've never FOLLOWED
- You must take up your cross DAILY and follow Him
  - It means you keep on keeping on (Read Luke 9:24)