

Mark 6-10: Imitating the King
“Calculating Life and Eternity”
Mark 8:34-9:1

The call to follow Jesus is not a blind leap of faith into the darkness. It is, rather, an act of will based on rational calculations related to life and eternity. Discipleship involves suffering. If the Messiah must suffer, so must His followers. But weighing the options, this suffering is a worthwhile trade for the guarantee of what’s to come.

1. What Following Jesus Really Looks Like (8:34)

2. Life and Death—Cost/Benefit Analysis (8:35-38)

3. End Result of the Choice Guaranteed (9:1)