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Following Jesus

"Terms of Discipleship"

Matthew 16:24-28

Authentic Christianity is an all-out commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ. The Savior is not looking for men and women to give their spare evenings to Him—or their weekends—or their retirement years. Rather, He seeks those who will give Him first place in all things. Jesus accepts no half-hearted followers.

1. Requirements for Following Jesus (v.24)

- **Denying Self**

- **Taking the Cross**

- **Following Jesus**

2. Logic of Following Jesus (vv.25, 26)

- **Cost-Benefit Analysis**

3. Motivation for Following Jesus (vv.27, 28)

- **Commendation vs. Condemnation**