

# Sermon Outline

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April 14, 2024

**“The Cost of Following Jesus”**  
Pastor Corey Kugle

Mark 8:34-9:1

## Introduction

### 1. The Call to Follow Jesus (v. 34)

- A. The universality of the call (v. 34a)
  
- B. The requirements of following Jesus (v. 34b)
  - i. Deny self
  
  - ii. Take up your cross (Lk. 9:23; Matt. 5:10-12)
  
  - iii. Follow Jesus

### 2. Why Follow Jesus? (vv.35-38)

- A. Save your life for eternity (v. 35; Phil. 2:6-8)
  - i. The futility of saving earthly life (v. 36)

ii. The priceless nature of eternal salvation (v. 37; Ps. 49:5-9)

*\*To win in the wrong things is to lose the most important thing. Yet, to lose in the right thing, is to win in the most important thing.*

B. Be unashamed at the judgment (v. 38; Mk. 13:26-27; Heb. 11:16)

3. **The Promise of Seeing the Kingdom of God** (v.1)

***\* Die to Live, Lose to Win! \****

### **What's Next?**

- April 21, "A Glimpse of Glory" – Mark 9:2-11, Pastor Corey Kugle
- April 28, "Depend on Jesus" – Mark 9:14-29, Pastor Corey Kugle