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Luke 9:23-24

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⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to

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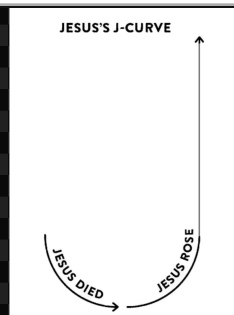
Philippians 2:5-11

the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:5-11

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The Flesh – “our ancient allergy to God, our natural bent toward evil. The flesh is us on our own, independent of God, relentlessly promoting ourselves.”
Paul Miller

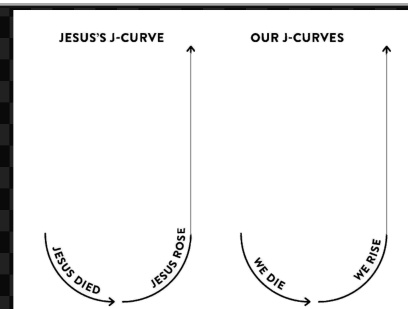
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²⁴For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. ²⁵For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?

Luke 9:24-25

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surrender –
unswerving fidelity to Jesus

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Jesus – whatever, wherever,
whenever I'm yours

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Sacrifice + Surrender

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Submission + Surrender

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Self-Denial + Surrender

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Service + Surrender

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Suffering + Surrender

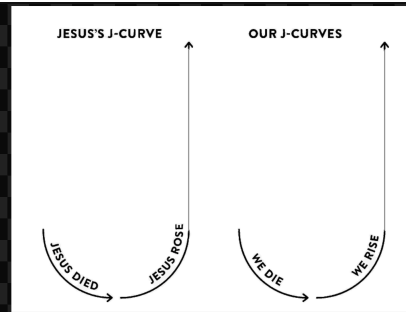
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¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Philippians 3:10-11

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The way of the cross will crush you if you don't embrace the grace of the cross

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¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood,
Ephesians 6:12a

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Ephesians 6:12

The Devil, The Flesh, The World

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Father, I know that I have sinned, and I believe Jesus died to pay for my sins. I believe He rose from the dead and from this day forward I give myself to you. I surrender my whole life to You, to live for You first. Thank You for making me your child today and giving me Your Holy Spirit.



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