

## GO WITH ME

### “Follow”

#### Luke 9:23-26

“If anyone would **go with me as my disciple**, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.”

#### I. Challenge: Imitate Jesus (vs. 23)

“Follow” - *“conforming to Jesus’ example in living”*

Vance Havner, “The Kingdom of God is no place for a man with his face pointed one way and his feet the other. God is not taking people to heaven backwards.”

#### II. Considerations

##### A. Immeasurable value of the soul (vs. 24-25)

World says: *“Finders Keepers Losers Weepers”*

Christianity says: *“Losers Keepers Hoarders Weepers”*.

Jim Elliott: *“He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep in order to gain what he cannot lose.”*

##### B. Inevitable Day of Judgment (vs. 26)

“ashamed” - *disgraced, like someone “singled out” because they misplaced their confidence or support (“believed the big lie”)*

***“For whoever is ashamed of Me and of My words and believes the big lie and misplaces their confidence; then will Jesus (the Son of Man), single you out when He comes in His glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.”***

