

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from May 7, 2017
Following Christ
Mark 8:34-38**

Observing the text

Why do you think Jesus calls the crowd to hear His words?

What does it mean for one to take up his cross?

How can one save his life by losing it?

What are the implications of Jesus' two questions in verses 36-37?

Applying the sermon

Have you denied your self-interests for the sake of following Christ?

What sacrifices are often made in order to follow Christ?

What are ways that we try to "save our life," when we should be "losing our life?"

How are you still enticed by the temptations and pleasures of this world?

How can the warning of Christ motivate us to follow him more faithfully?