



THE CROSSING

TITLE - SURRENDER

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"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it."

Luke 9:23-24

As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." He said to another man, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family." Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

Luke 9:57-62

Other Scriptures: Job 42:3 Isaiah 6:5 Matthew 6:33 Exodus 4 Matthew 4:20 Acts 9 Mark 10:28

Such grace is costly because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND SURRENDER

- Why is it hard for you to surrender?
- What makes Jesus worthy of your entire life?
- Why is cheap grace so destructive for our relationships with Jesus?
- What areas of your life (time, resources, attitudes) do you need to surrender?
- How can you remember God's holiness and majesty this week?
- What is the next step that Jesus is calling you to take to live the fully surrendered life?