

# Wherever He Leads

Matthew 16:24-27  
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**Central Truth**: The call of the disciple is to come and die so you can live.

## I. The Threefold Calling of all Christians (v.24)

- A. Forsake your self-seeking in repentance.
- B. Embrace your suffering with resolve.
- C. Follow your Savior in reliance.

*I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God... - Romans 12:1 (ESV)*

## II. The Threefold Case for our Cross-bearing (v.25-27)

- A. The saving loss is inescapable. (v.25)
- B. The soul's worth is incomparable. (v.26)
- C. The Son's reward is inconceivable. (v.27)

*“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy... but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven...” - Matthew 6:19-20 (ESV)*