

PURSUIT

SALVATION>>>FOLLOW HIM>>>RELATIONSHIP>>>LIFE

THE RELENTLESS CALL OF JESUS

DIGGING DEEPER

WEEK 4 >>> Jesus' Call to Life

KEY SCRIPTURE

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? [Matthew 16:24-26 \(NIV\)](#)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you most from this weekend's message?
2. In this week's passage (Matthew 16:24-26) Jesus says "Whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it." What do you think he means by this?
3. Do you tend to have a short term or long term perspective on your life? What does that look like? How does Jesus' invitation to live an eternal life with him (starting now!) change how you view, and live your life?
4. Read Deuteronomy 30:15-20 as a group. What choice is God asking the people of Israel to make in this passage? What is one way that you could "choose life" today?
5. During our *Pursuit Series*, we have all been encouraged to respond to Jesus' invitation to have a personal and growing friendship with him. How would you describe your friendship with Jesus today? Do you have one? If so, how personal is your relationship? What is one practical way you could deepen that friendship with Jesus this week?