

FOLLOWER

MESSAGE GUIDE

Follower | Part 1 | "Deny Yourself"
Sunday, February 3, 2019 | Pastor Wayne Cordova

24 Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. **25** For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. **26** For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?

Matthew 16:24-26

Denying myself means _____.

5 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV

Denying myself means _____.

22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. **23** For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. **24** For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. **25** But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

James 1:22-25

Denying myself means _____

and _____.

22 Run from anything that gives you the evil thoughts that young men often have, but stay close to anything that makes you want to do right. Have faith and love, and enjoy the companionship of those who love the Lord and have pure hearts.

2 Timothy 2:22 TLB

Next Steps

- ___ I will accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior.
- ___ I will deny myself and obey God in _____.
- ___ I will run from: _____.
- ___ I will memorize 2 Corinthians 5:17.

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