

## The Character of a Christ Follower Pt. 3

Luke 9:24-26

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Introduction:

I. He will be characterized by denying his own life & desires in pursuit of Christ's life & desires no matter the personal cost 23-25

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1. Self Denial

2. Cross Bearing

3. Following

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1. Because the denial of self \_\_\_\_\_ will save your soul \_\_\_\_\_ 24

*Geldenhuys: Everyone who tries selfishly to secure for himself pleasure and happiness in life will in fact doom his life to failure..he will never find real joy or full life. He commits spiritual suicide. But he who lays his life upon the altar in service of Christ, who strives for His honor and for the extension of His kingdom, while keeping self in the background, will spontaneously find true joy and life...here and hereafter."*

3. Because a life that is ashamed to follow Christ  
\_\_\_\_\_ will be ashamed by  
Christ \_\_\_\_\_ 26

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