

## GO WITH ME

### “Take Up Your Cross Daily”

#### Luke 9:23

READ Luke 9:23 but don't put it on the screen then I will say the translation we will work with in this series is:

“If anyone would **go with me as my disciple**, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.”

I. It is a voluntary choice – “take up” you choose to pick it up

II. It is a vested choice - permanent; committed; all in

*Oswald Chambers, “Our cross is something that comes only with the peculiar relationship of a disciple of Jesus Christ; it is the evidence that we have denied our right to ourselves.”*

III. It is a visible choice - a man carrying a cross sort of stands out!

IV. It is a values choice - Shows what or who you value the most.

\* Take your stand for Jesus no matter what it costs

V. It is a vulnerable choice - susceptible to being wounded or hurt.

***John 15:20, “Remember the word that I said to you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you.”***

VI. It is vigorous choice – “daily” - active, robust, energetic, forceful

VII. It is a victorious choice

***Galatians 2:20, “I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in***

***the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”***