

The

value

of your soul

Mark 8:34-38

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most valuable thing you possess.**

<sup>36</sup> For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and loses his soul? <sup>37</sup> Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?  
(Mark 8:36 - 37)

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took to redeem it.**

“You were not redeemed with corruptible things, *like* silver or gold, from your aimless conduct *received* by tradition from your fathers,<sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.”

(1 Pet. 1:18-19)

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“Him we have **redemption** through His blood,  
the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches  
of His grace” (Eph. 1:7)

If your soul is the **most valuable**  
thing you possess,



then the destiny of your soul is the  
**most important** concern of your life!

# Change your self-talk



“I’ve got enough!”



“I’m not significant”



<sup>34</sup> Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “If anyone would come after **me**, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow **me**. <sup>35</sup> For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for **me** and for **the gospel** will save it.

<sup>36</sup> What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? <sup>37</sup> Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?

<sup>38</sup> If anyone is ashamed of **me** and **my words** in this adulterous and sinful generation, **the Son of Man** will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father’s glory with the holy angels.” (Mark 8:34–38)

**How do you care for your soul?**

# Jesus is the only purpose worthy of our souls.

## Adam & Eve

- You determine what is right
- You choose pleasure
- You follow people

## Jesus' Way

- God determines what is right  
"deny yourself"
- Accept the pain  
"take up your cross"
- Follow Jesus  
"follow me"



**When you value your soul...**



**Thessalonians gave up their thinking**

for the knowledge of Jesus

(1 Thess. 1:9; 2:13)

**When you value your soul...**



**Paul gave up his ambitions  
to live for Jesus (Phil. 3:7-9)**

**When you value your soul...**



**Mary gave up her prize possession  
to serve Jesus (John 12:1-8)**