**What Does Conversion to the
Lord Mean?**
I Matthew 16:21-24

**I. It Means Denying Yourself - Dying!**

A. How did the Lord deny Himself? - v21

 1. What did He say? - Luke 22:42

 2. What did He do? - Luke 22:49-54

 3. What did He not do? - Matthew 26:53

B. Then - He says to you, "D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Y\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_" - v24.

 1. Conversion means a complete B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Romans 6:2.

 2. What did the Lord say to Peter? - v23

 3. What were the contrasts between man's way & God's way in the Lord's temptations? - Matthew 4:1-11

 4. So - where should a disciple belong?

 5. How do you lose your life in Christ? - v25; John 12:24

**II. It Means Taking Up Your Cross - Sacrifice!**

A. How did the Lord become our example of sacrifice? - v21

B. In the light of this, what does he tell you to do? - v24

 1. What is an example of mistaken cross bearing? Why?
 - Romans 12:1

 2. What is the implication seen in your baptism?
 - Romans 6:4

**III. It Means Following Jesus - Imitating!**

A. What popular children's game illustrates this idea?

B. What does the world mean when it says, "Follow me"?

 1. Luke 12:16-21

 2. Why is living only for this life foolish? - James 4:14

 3. What is the difference between the world saying, "Follow me" & the Lord saying it? - v25

C. Conversion really means O\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & following

 the Lord's E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

 1. What is one of the basic reasons for baptism?
 - Romans 6:4

 2. Genuine conversion is worth it!

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