

**“What Does Jesus Think About ‘I Have To Find Myself?’”**

**Matthew 16:24**

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**Jesus’ Opinion:** Jesus says the path to life is not in

“\_\_\_\_\_” but in  
“\_\_\_\_\_”

- Matthew 16:24; Mark 8:34.

**What Does That Mean?**

a. To “deny yourself” means to surrender your right to have

\_\_\_\_\_.

- Matthew 16:24; Mark 8:34.

b. To “take up your cross” means to embrace the \_\_\_\_\_.

- Matthew 10:38; Matthew 16:24; Mark 8:34; Luke 14:27.

**Why Is That A Wise Choice?**

a. Your heart’s goals are \_\_\_\_\_.

b. Your heart’s GPS is \_\_\_\_\_.

c. It’s typical with a master teaching a novice that doing things right will be

\_\_\_\_\_.

**What Does This Look Like In Real Life?**

1. Examples: Reading the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ or giving \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Example: Choosing a \_\_\_\_\_.

**What’s My Main Concern?** Is it “Do I \_\_\_\_\_?” or “Is it Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_?”