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“Some Questions Jesus Asked” • Message #2/4  
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## Is Gaining the World worth Losing Your Soul?

### 1. Discipleship Proclaimed (“How” to be a disciple)

- **we must come to Jesus:** by hearing His call & coming by faith
- **we must deny self:** Christ not “I” now sits on the throne of my heart
- **we must take up our cross:**  
embracing the shame of bearing His Name
- **we must follow Jesus:**  
discipleship is following a Person (& His example)

### 2. Discipleship Explained (“Why” we should be disciples)

- **as a paradox:** we must lose our life to save it
- **in light of eternity:** our lives & this world are temporary & perishing
- **in light of Christ’s return & judgment:**  
our response to Jesus determines our eternal destiny
- **in light of Christ’s kingdom:**  
followers of Christ will see & enjoy His glory