

THE DOWNRIVER DISCIPLES PROJECT explores WHAT JESUS CHRIST SAYS about

CARRYING YOUR CROSS

During His earthly Ministry two thousand years ago, [Jesus Christ](#) (1) pulled no punches when setting the gold standard by which [Discipleship](#) (2) would be measured for all time. His clear cut definition of servanthood is proclaimed in each of the [four Gospels](#) (3) of [Matthew](#) (4), [Mark](#) (5), [Luke](#) (6) and [John](#) (7). As Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever ([Hebrews 13:8](#)), His words of two millennia ago are still applicable present day.

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FOOTNOTES:

- (1) <http://www.downriverdisciples.com/jesus-christ>
- (2) <http://www.downriverdisciples.com/discipleship>
- (3) <http://www.downriverdisciples.com/the-four-gospels>
- (4) <http://www.downriverdisciples.com/matthew>
- (5) <http://www.downriverdisciples.com/mark>
- (6) <http://www.downriverdisciples.com/luke>
- (7) <http://www.downriverdisciples.com/john>

MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE	JOHN
Matthew 16:24 Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."	Mark 8:34 "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."	Luke 9:23 "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."	John 12:26 "Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me."
Matthew 10:38 "Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me."		Luke 14:27 "And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple."	

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