



Part 4 LOSING IS WINNING

Matthew 16:24-26

- * Way to _____ everything is to _____ your _____.
- * There's a worldly _____, but it's of _____ compared with what _____ has to offer.
- * If you try to _____ to your life, you'll _____ it.
- * But, if you _____, there are _____ beyond imagination

Philippians 3:4-9

- * Paul: The things I once considered _____, I now see as _____:

- * Things I once considered to be of _____, I now see as _____ & _____.
- * I now recognize that the real _____ is to _____ & instead focus on the one thing of eternal value = _____.
- * i.e. What the world considers _____, I now see as _____.

WHAT DOES LOSING LOOK LIKE?

1. _____ ISN'T NECESSARILY FOUND WHERE THE _____ EXPECTS

- * Contrary to popular worldly thought, _____ isn't to be found at the _____ of the _____, but is found in _____ like _____ (Matthew 5:3-9).
- * Leads to question: Where do _____ go _____ for blessing?

2. _____ & _____ PUT JESUS IN THE _____

- ...You're always so much better off with Jesus at the _____.
- * Matthew 16:24 → The great thing about _____ is that it moves _____ out of the _____ and puts _____ firmly there.
 - * We are _____; He is _____.
 - * Jesus back at the _____ is always a _____.
 - * When we're _____, as long as Jesus is _____, it's a _____.
 - * The more you make it about _____, the more _____ you'll become. The more you make it about _____, the more _____ & _____ you'll become.
 - * Job 22:21 → You always _____ when you _____ with God.

3. TRUE _____ IS PREPARED TO _____

- * The world teaches that they often have to _____ so we can _____.
- * The _____ is us _____, being prepared to _____, to _____ one another ... even if it _____ us our _____ (John 15:13, 1 John 3:16).
- * The 'upside-down element.' You _____ when they _____ and sometimes that means you have to _____.
- * It takes great maturity to accept +ve _____ to them are a _____ in spite of possible -ve _____ to you.
- * Sometimes losing is winning, because _____ is always _____.

4. THE JESUS WAY IS MORE ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN _____ THAN WHAT YOU CAN _____

- * When it leaves our hands for theirs, it seems to be a _____; but there is great _____ in generosity.
- * Anything that leaves _____ hand in the direction of _____ is very good news. Actually, you don't _____ at all; you can only _____.