

How will I do today?

1. How will I through the right steps. Mark 8:34-35

1. themselves
2. and their cross
3. and Me.

Our Purpose: To make followers of Jesus, by being followers of Jesus
Mark 8:35 "whoever loses their life for and the saves it"

2. How will I to the right destination. Mark 8:36-37

The one who dies with the most toys...
My Soul:

3. How to be in the right way. Mark 8:38

- My Position
- My Mind
- My Emotions
- My Values
- My Authority

I am not ashamed of the Gospel. It is the power of God for salvation, for everyone who believes. Romans 1:16

For prayer

For discussion

1. How might things be different if, instead of asking "What will I do today", I ask myself "How will I do today"?
2. Read Mark 8:34 and remind yourself of the 3 key steps. Why do you think Jesus inserted the word "and" between each step? Why do you think He placed the steps in that sequence? Which of those 3 steps is usually easiest / hardest for you?
3. Imagine a cross-bearer saying to Jesus, "Wait, if Christianity is about making ME happy, what's this cross for?" What are some helpful answers you might give to that question?
4. Read Mark 8:35. List some ways in which I might attempt to save my life but end up losing it. What are some ways in which living for Jesus and the Gospel becomes a life-saver for me?
5. Jesus wants to save us from more than sin. He also wants to save our soul (personality, mind, emotions, relationships). If a true friend honestly pointed to the part of your soul that God needs to work on, what would they point to? And what would be a change for the better?
6. Why do I sometimes feel embarrassed to talk about Jesus or my faith? What steps do I need to take to overcome that embarrassment?