

Five-Minute Finances – Surrender



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Prayer

Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance as you begin reading passages of Scripture. Ask for clarity and insight as you engage in God's word.



Scripture Reading- Luke 9:18-27

Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ

18 Now it happened that as he was praying alone, the disciples were with him. And he asked them, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" 19 And they answered, "John the Baptist. But others say, Elijah, and others, that one of the prophets of old has risen." 20 Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" And Peter answered, "The Christ of God."

Jesus Foretells His Death

21 And he strictly charged and commanded them to tell this to no one, 22 saying, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised."

Take Up Your Cross and Follow Jesus

23 And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. 24 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. 25 For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself? 26 For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels. 27 But I tell you truly, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God."



Observation

1. What do these verses say about...

The disciples?

Jesus?

Following Jesus?



Application

When we surrender to the Lordship of Christ, we invite Jesus to lead the planning, the budgeting and the outcomes in our financial discipleship journey.

What areas of your life do you need to surrender to Jesus?

We'd encourage you to take some time and prayerfully write down the things in your life that you want (and need) to surrender to Jesus. Review and pray over this list during your times with the Lord as a reminder to "take up your cross" daily.



Continue your Journey...

The 5 Pillars of financial discipleship are a big deal. In this lesson, you've just tackled the pillar of surrender. If you're willing to take the steps of daily surrender, you're ready for the next pillar- Choice. Go to [FiveMinuteFinances.org](https://www.fiveminutefinances.org) to continue your financial discipleship journey.



Choice

Thanks for taking the time to go through this devotional! We pray the Lord would draw you ever closer to Him as you continue on your financial discipleship journey!

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