

# MEMORY VERSE

“Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”  
Matthew 10:39

## MONDAY

- Read Acts 21-22

What were the risks and trials that Paul accepted in order to follow Jesus?

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What made the suffering Paul experienced worth it to him?

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What risks are you willing to take today to be obedient to Jesus?

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## TUESDAY

- Read Matthew 4:18-22

What was the risk that these men took in accepting the call to follow Jesus?

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Why do you think these men did not hesitate to take the risk to accept the call to follow Jesus?

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What have you risked to follow Jesus?

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## WEDNESDAY

- Read Matthew 8:18-22

What are the risks and costs of following Jesus?

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Why do you think Jesus did not make it easy to follow Him?

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Ask God to give you the strength today to follow Him in obedience.

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## THURSDAY

- Read Matthew 10:5-33

What are the risks and costs that Jesus warns His disciples about?

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What reasons does Jesus give them to not be afraid of the risks and costs?

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Meditate on and thank God for who He reveals Himself to be in verses 29-31.

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# FRIDAY

- Read Matthew 16:24-26

Why is it essential to deny yourself if you want to follow Jesus?

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What does it mean to take up your cross and follow Jesus?

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How is God calling you to sacrifice your life today in following Jesus?

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# SATURDAY

- Read Luke 14:25-35

What does Jesus say is required of those who want to be His disciples?

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Spend time today thinking about the costs associated with following Jesus, and what areas of sacrifice God is calling you to as you follow Him.

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