

THAT WAS THEN, THIS IS NOW!

True Success!

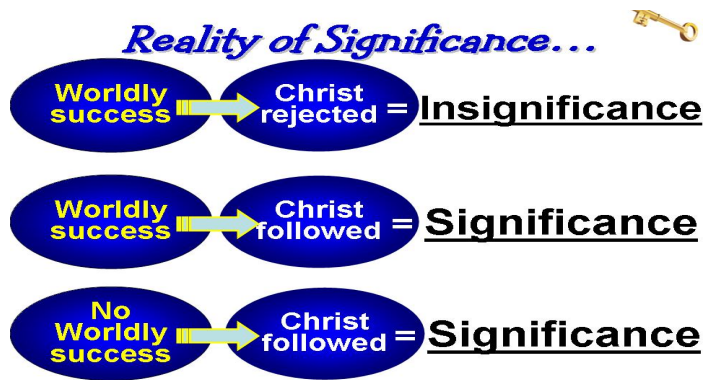
Luke 9:18-27; Philippians 3:5-8

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Bottom Line:

Believers in Jesus Christ evaluate the success of their lives according to a fundamentally different standard of measurement found only in the teachings of Jesus Christ.

1. "Come after me" - Real success is pursuing a _____
_____ lifestyle. Luke 9:23



2. "Deny yourself" - Real success is putting Christ's
_____ above my own. Luke 9:23

Paul's Testimony (Philippians 3:5-8)....

A. My _____ without Christ = 0 v. 5

B. My relatives without Christ = 0 v.5

C. My _____ without Christ = 0 v. 5-6

D. My righteousness without Christ = 0 v. 6

E. My _____ WITH Christ = priceless
v. 7-8

3. "Take up your cross daily" - Real success is walking the
walk no matter what the _____ . Luke 9:23-25

"saves his life" v. 24 = focused on pursuing _____
goals, pleasures, and comfort leading to a life of emptiness
and vanity.

What Now?

1. Settle the _____ issue in your life.
2. Seek to point people to Jesus in everything you do (glorify God).
3. Use your _____ and _____ in family,
ministry and work, knowing they are gifts from God.
4. Give it your best in these three areas, being "all there" with
integrity.
5. Guard your life against _____ and
_____.