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Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page.



1. To be a follower of Christ, one must \_\_\_\_\_ self.
2. Jesus said, " \_\_\_\_\_ up your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ me."
3. Whoever wants to \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ will lose it.
4. Whoever \_\_\_\_\_ his life for the cause of Christ will find it.
5. What good is it if you \_\_\_\_\_ the whole \_\_\_\_\_, but lose your \_\_\_\_\_?

Matthew 16:24-26 (NIV)

world  
follow

Take  
deny

life  
soul

gain  
loses

save  
cross

# Take Up Your Cross

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Matthew 16:24 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 16:22-28 (NIV)



X M V Q X O V J W J O U Z E X  
Q Z P E P F Y A B W M P R X W  
E F V A L F O R F E I T O I J  
T A F E C F I N N B I W L M U  
S R S U E L F Q M Z D L M W V  
Q I P E C X G S I V D S T R P  
P R V Q U R C F L M L U P E F  
R I Y F Y E O H S T D O L L L  
G E Q N O Z V S A F A O S L Z  
L I E Y N L A N S N H W G E K  
O D H O Q F L V R W G L A S V  
F G F H L K T O L I F E I O V  
I W O R L D O D W T U I N U C  
N I Y O O S U Q C G B Q Y L L  
D H T P D T V E P J M U H Z Y

GIVE  
FIND  
SELF  
DENY

EXCHANGE  
SAVE  
SOUL  
WORLD

GOOD  
CROSS  
FOLLOW  
FORFEIT

WHOLE  
GAIN  
LOSE  
LIFE

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verse 24: Then Jesus said to His disciples,  
*If anyone would come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.*





here comes

SPRING,

a time to

grow...

thank you

God,

we love you so!

