



The Question of Value

Mark 8:34-38

Examine the Value of Christ

greater than self

greater than comfort

greater than self-determination [ILL. My Way]

Examine the Value of your Soul

greater than the whole world

greater than anything or everything else

Discussion Questions

1. Jesus asks, "What will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?" What are some of the "worldly gains" people pursue today, and why do they so often fail to bring lasting satisfaction?

2. The sermon emphasized that following Christ means valuing Him above self, comfort, and self-determination. Which of those three areas do you find most challenging, and why?

3. Jesus teaches that one human soul is worth more than the whole world. How should that truth change the way we view ourselves, the people around us, and the priorities that shape our daily lives?

4. If someone observed your schedule, spending habits, conversations, and priorities over the past month, what would they conclude you value most? Are there any changes God may be calling you to make in light of Mark 8:34–38?