

# INAM

Follow, Part 6

Joy! Church | 4.23.23. We love you. Yes, you

## Philippians 2

3 Be free from pride-filled opinions, for they will only harm your cherished unity. Don't allow self-promotion to hide in your hearts, but in authentic humility put others first and view others as more important than yourselves. 4 Abandon every display of selfishness. Possess a greater concern for what matters to others instead of your own interests. 5 And consider the example that Jesus, the Anointed One, has set before us. **Let his mindset become your motivation.**

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6 [Jesus] existed in the form of God, yet he gave no thought to seizing equality with God as his supreme prize as something to be exploited.

**Jesus: When it comes to me, myself and I, even when it comes to My privilege, I lay all that and all of me down**

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7 Instead he emptied himself of his outward glory, laid down all his privilege, by reducing himself to the form of a lowly servant. He became human! 8 He humbled himself and became vulnerable, choosing to be revealed as a man and was obedient. He was a perfect example, even in his death—a criminal's death by crucifixion! 9 Because of that obedience, God exalted him and multiplied his greatness! He has now been given the greatest of all names!

## Jesus: If INAM, who or what then?

### **The Father**

- John 6:38
- John 14:31
- John 5:19
- John 1:1
- John 10:30
- John 6:44
- John 14:28
- John 8:49
- John 10:15
- Matthew 26:39

### **Handling snares**

- Matthew 19:3
- Matthew 22:15-40
- Mark 8:11
- Mark 10:2
- Mark 12:13
- Luke 11:54
- Luke 20:20
- John 8:6

### **One-anotherness**

- Matthew 22:37-39
- Mark 12:29-31
- John 13:34-35
- Matthew Ch. 5
- Matthew Ch. 6
- Matthew Ch. 7

## Call to Action # 1: **Gain insight**

*Ask Holy Spirit & trustworthy others to help...*

### How often and how much do we notice:

- Self-promotion
- Self-protection
- Self-defense
- Self-righteousness
- Excuses
- Competition
- Comparison
- How I talk about others not present
- FOMO
- FONFI (fear of not fitting in)
- Offense / Insult / Triggered
- Averse to change, or try new things

Philippians 2

## 7 steps to greatness in God's eyes

Steps Christ took from the throne to the cross

1. He emptied Himself
2. He became a servant
3. He became human
4. He humbled Himself
5. He became vulnerable and revealed... as a person
6. He obeyed God the whole way till His death
7. He unjustly died a criminal's death on that cross

## Calls to Action 2 – 5. Repeat across time

2. Engage in gatherings where God's love is thick: Shift, Seek!, etc.
3. John Chapter 15: Chew it up thoroughly, swallow & digest it  
Go slow, use several translations. Ask Holy Spirit to reveal Jesus, and, and how you are doing at becoming a branch
4. Matthew Chapters 5 thru 7: Read slowly, once a month. Journal what your senses show you. Ask questions.
5. Matthew 5:3-11. "The constitution of the Kingdom". Study these 9 verses alongside Holy Spirit. Try them, activate them. Adopt them as life code. Let Spirit change you.

## Loving Call to Action # 6... **INAM**

*Pick your own, authentic words...*

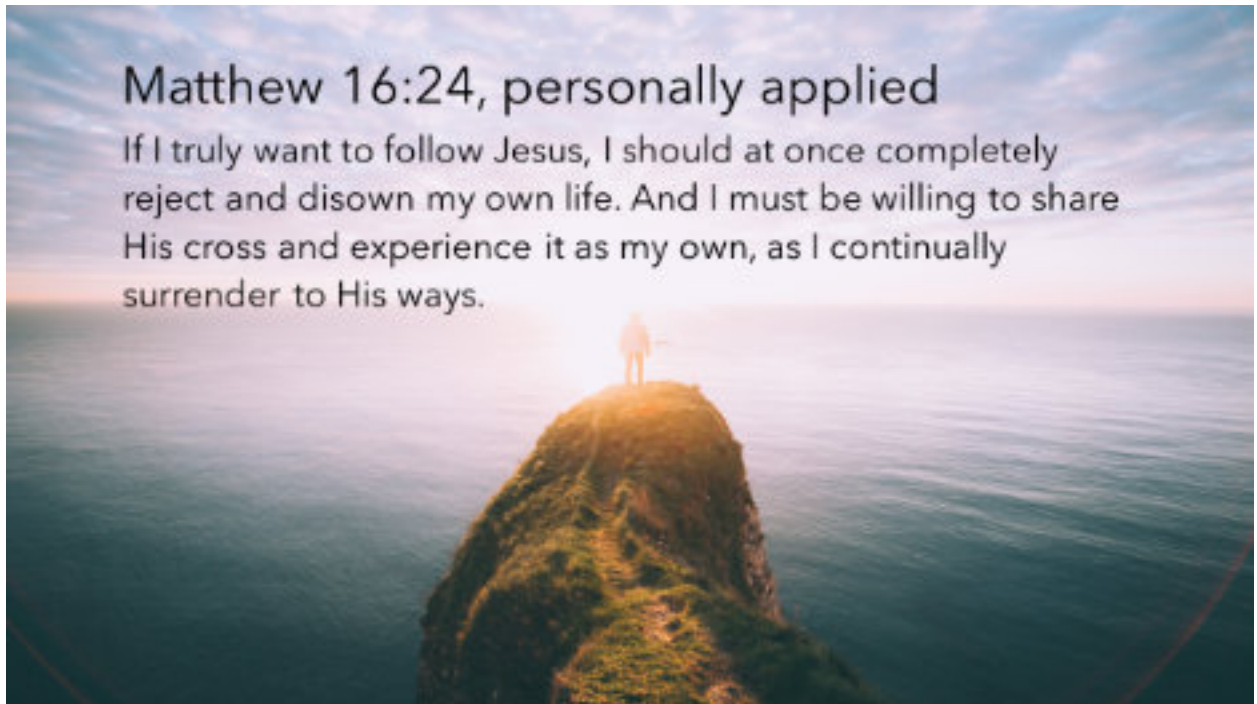
I choose. I surrender. I yield. Daily. Hourly. Situationally.

Help me, Holy Spirit



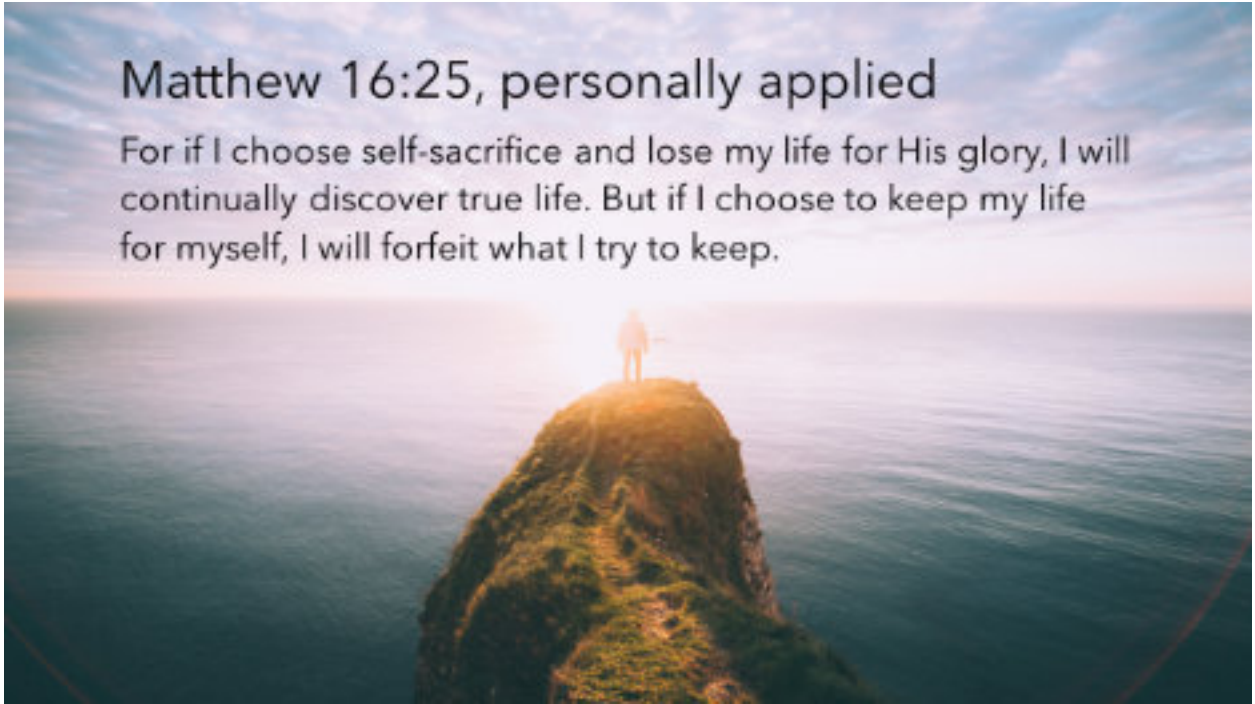
## Matthew 16:24, personally applied

If I truly want to follow Jesus, I should at once completely reject and disown my own life. And I must be willing to share His cross and experience it as my own, as I continually surrender to His ways.



## Matthew 16:25, personally applied

For if I choose self-sacrifice and lose my life for His glory, I will continually discover true life. But if I choose to keep my life for myself, I will forfeit what I try to keep.



## Matthew 16:26, personally applied

For even if I were to gain all the wealth and power of this world with everything it could offer me—at the cost of my own life—what good would that be? And what could be more valuable to me than my own soul?

