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- Luke 9:23-26, New American Standard

- THE FIRST COMPONENT: _____
- Pride is the opposite of true _____. Pride is being so _____ you don't see others as more important. At its very core, self-denial is a call to slay foolish pride and relinquish all self-absorption and self-infatuation.
- THE SECOND COMPONENT: _____
- It simply means that your devotion to Christ needs to be so complete and so radical that you're willing to endure _____ up to the point of death.
- THE THIRD COMPONENT: _____
- You cannot claim Jesus as your _____ if you won't submit to Him as your _____.
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- THE FIRST COMPONENT: **SELF-DENIAL**
- Pride is the opposite of true **humility**. Pride is being so **self-absorbed** you don't see others as more important. At its very core, self-denial is a call to slay foolish pride and relinquish all self-absorption and self-infatuation.
- THE SECOND COMPONENT: **CROSS-BEARING**
- It simply means that your devotion to Christ needs to be so complete and so radical that you're willing to endure **suffering** up to the point of death.
- THE THIRD COMPONENT: **LORDSHIP**
- You cannot claim Jesus as your **Savior** if you won't submit to Him as your **Lord**.
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