

## Study Guide Notes

Scripture: Mark 8:34-37

Message: "Living This Way is Going to be the Death of Me"

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**Objective:** To highlight the personal cost of following Christ, being spiritually formed as we walk together in a Christ-centered community.

**Spiritual Formation:** Our spiritual formation is rooted in knowing God, walking with God, and partnering with God as He *shapes us* to follow Christ and engage faithfully in our covenant community.

**Christ-Centered Community:** A group of Christ followers whose *identity*, *unity*, and *mission* in life are rooted in Jesus Christ, living in community with one another for **His glory**.

### 1. The Problem (Romans 7:21-23)

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#### a. "Signs of Life"

\_\_\_\_\_ over Covenant.

Pleasure over \_\_\_\_\_.

Insecurity over \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ over Assignment.

\_\_\_\_\_ over Obedience.

2. The Product (Colossians 3:5-10, 12-14; James 4:1)

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3. The Prescription (Romans 8:13-14)

- a. Change your \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 6:11-13)
- b. Change your \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 1:8)

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4. The Promise (Romans 8:10-11)

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**Takeaway:**

Our walk of faith is not defined solely by our experiences with God in service on *Sunday*, but also by the decisions we make *every* day.

God saved you on purpose and for a purpose...to participate in the expansion of His kingdom. You can only do this through dying to self and living fully for Him.