## **SELF-DENIAL**

## Matthew 16:24

Man's concept of self-denial:

Define:

Mortification

Conquest

**Training** 

Revivalism

Growth

Cleansing

Experience

## God's concept of self-denial:

Is failure bad in our Christian experience?

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Isaiah 55:8; Romans 6:6; Galatians 2:20; Romans 6:3-7 Colossians 3:3; Romans 6:11
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Describe the importance of Calvary in your own words in light of what you have learned thus far in this study?

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Galatians 3:13; Galatians 2:20; Galatians 5:24; Galatians 6:14
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What are some of the dangers of the "Victorious" Christian life?

- 1. Self effort....I Corinthians 10:11; II Peter 2:6; James 2:10
- 2. No freedom from temptation...Ephesians 6:16
- 3. If we fall...Philippians 3:13
- 4. Presuming....I Corinthians 10:12; II Cor. 3:5; Phi 2:13
- 5. Disobedience
- 6. Assuming infallibility...Stand on the Word, not tradition or popular opinion.
- 7. Ignoring this world....Genesis 2:18
- 8. Relying on thrills...Keep our eyes on Jesus...not the gifts.
- 9. Becoming discouraged when others do not get excited as we share our victories. II Cor. 10:12
- 10. Now. The Christian life must be lived now...not in the past or in the future, but NOW! II Corinthians 3:2

Realize the truth of "IT IS FINISHED!"

I Peter 3:18; Hebrews 1:3; Hebrews 10:10; Hebrews 4:16