

Disciple
The Missing Identity

Matt. 16:24-26

Why the Church has not been preaching this

What does it mean “deny” yourself?

Does not say “let him _____ himself”. (Medieval, Eastern thought)
Greek word for “deny”: (*aparneomai*) *to affirm that one has no acquaintance or connection with someone.*

I Cor. 6:19,20

This means you are not the “Lord” of your ‘life’ (identity, abilities, motivation, destiny)

Have you lost your mind?

Evidence that you really have lost your life –

Principle of death, burial, resurrection:

Take up your cross...

Gal. 2:20 –

Gal. 5:24 –

Gal. 6:14 -

This is a salvation verse (v. 26)!