Walking With God - Denying Self

(Mk 8:34-38)(LK 9:23-26)

- I. God has the PreEminence
- II. God Owns Everything
 - a. God Owns Me
- III. I am a Steward of God's Grace
- IV. Living in the contentment of God

Inward Submission - Let Him Deny Himself LK 9:23

Alcohol – Request Denied, Not in the Budget. 1 Cor 3:16-17 Cigarettes – Request denied, Not in the budget.

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Pornography - Request denied, Not in the budget. – Ps 101:3 Gossip - Request denied, Not in the budget. – Prov 26:20-22

Lying - Request denied, Not in the budget. - Rom 13:9

Anger - Request denied, Not in the budget. – James 1:20

The WILL is to Deny all of SELF's Requests – Rom 7:18

3 Universal Laws

Prov 6:27 Can a man take fire into his bosom Gal 6:6-7 Reap what we sow

Do you know what the 3rd law is? 1 Cor 6:19-20.

God Saved our soul so we can do HIS will! Gal 2:20 God did not save us to our Pleasure, but His! Rev 4:11

<u>Upward Submission</u>: Take Up his Cross

Conforming ourselves into the pattern of Christ (Rom 8:29)

(Phil 3:10) *Fellowship of His Sufferings* (1 Cor 15:31) - *I DIE DAILY* - I am to Die to Self, (1 Cor 15:34) Awake to Righteousness

It may seem too heavy, but Christ knows best:

(Heb 4:15-16)

(Rom 8:28-29)

(Col 3:5a) - *Mortify=Put to Death*

(Rom 8:13) Living in the Flesh to satisfy Self leads to death.

Who's Life is it anyway? Gal 2:20, Eph 2:1

<u>The Globe</u> – BUT Now We have realized the universe operates under a different set of circumstances.

TIME TO GROW UP! – 1 Cor 13:11

Outward Submission – (Lk 9:23) Follow Me

(Heb 11:1,6) Faith is Trusting God

Trusting His Word – *not leave of forsake you*

Trusting His Character – 1^{st} Loved us - (Rom 5:8)

Trusting His Promises – Jn 14:1-3, 1 Cor 10:13

Walking with God is Following Christ in Obedience

(Jn 14:11-15) If ye love me KEEP my Commandments

Walking with God is Following Christ by Abiding in Him

(John 15:4-5)