***What Have I Got to Lose?***

Luke 9:18-27 (page 919)

**John 3:17-18 (CSB)**   
17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. 18 Anyone who believes in him is not condemned, but anyone who does not believe is already condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the one and only Son of God.

* I follow Jesus because of His *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*.

*Self-﻿denial is not denying to ourselves luxuries such as chocolates, cakes, cigarettes and cocktails; it is actually denying or disowning ourselves, renouncing our supposed right to go our own way. To deny oneself is to turn from the idolatry of self-centeredness.*

John Stott, *The Cross of Christ*

* I follow Jesus because I want to *\_\_\_\_\_* and hate to *\_\_\_\_\_*.

*He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep*

*to gain what he cannot lose.*

Missionary martyr Jim Elliot (1924-1956)

**1 Peter 2:21 (CSB)**   
For you were called to this, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

* I follow Jesus because of the *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*.
* I follow Jesus because of the *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*.

*Am I living in denial?*

*It is impossible to be wrong about Jesus and right with God.*Warren Wiersbe