

**Matthew 16:24-25** <sup>24</sup>Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it."

## **WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE RADICALLY DEVOTED TO CHRIST?**

**-Commit to \_\_\_\_\_ whatever Jesus says.**

**-Commit to \_\_\_\_\_ whatever you have heard.**

**Luke 6:46-49** <sup>46</sup>"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say? <sup>47</sup>I will show you what he is like who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice. <sup>48</sup>He is like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. <sup>49</sup>But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete."

**The gospel does not call for reflection but**

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**We're not only called to be receivers of this new  
grace but \_\_\_\_\_ of it.**