

CHOOSE TO LOSE

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BIBLE VERSES

Matthew 16:21-25

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Would the people who know you best describe you as being a competitive person?
2. Which lasts longer for you: The sting of losing, or the thrill of winning?
3. Read Matthew 16:21-22. Do you think you would have felt the same way Peter felt? Why?
4. What are the things you are most concerned about? What do you worry about? What things do you find yourself thinking about the most?
5. Read Matthew 16:23. How are your concerns different from God's concerns?
6. Pastor Shawn taught that following Jesus will come at a significant personal cost. What has following Jesus cost you?
7. Read Matthew 16:24. What would carrying your cross look like for you today? What might you lose if you choose to carry your cross today? Do you trust that God has something better for you than what you might lose?
8. What part of your life do you need to choose to lose right now?