

**Follow**

-Following Jesus to the cross-

John 12:20-36

*Following Jesus means accepting his sacrificed life* (vs. 20-24)

* Jesus’ death glorifies God
* Jesus’ death is necessary

*Following Jesus means losing worldly honor* (vs. 25-26)

“. . . he chooses not to pander to self-interest but at the deepest level of his being declines to make himself the focus of his interest and perception, thereby *dying*.”

**D. A. Carson**

*Following Jesus means living for God’s honor* (vs. 27-28)

*Following Jesus means responding to the call of Christ* (vs. 29-36)

* Jesus sets the terms for eternal life
* Jesus defeats the ruler of this world
* Jesus grants access to God

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