

Series: Savoring the Savior
“Knowing the Cost; Paying the Price”

(It's A Matter of Life and Death)

Text: Mark 8:34-38

Harmony: Matthew 16:24-27; Luke 9:22-26

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- Let him deny himself. (+B =)
- and take up his cross. (+C =)
- and follow Me. (+D =)
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2. What Are My Life and Death Choices? (Mark 8:35-38)

A. What If I choose not to pay the price? (A+B+C+D)

- I will Lose my Life anyway. V.35
- I will Lose my Soul. V.36
- I will Lose all Hope. V.37,38

B. What if I choose to pay the price? (E)

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