

A close-up, slightly blurred photograph of a field of golden wheat. The wheat stalks are in the foreground, filling the lower two-thirds of the frame. The background shows more wheat stretching towards a clear, pale blue sky. The overall tone is warm and bright.

Joining Christ in Mission

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- Keep a Clear Focus on the Harvest
- Embrace “Being Sent”
- Expect Persecution
- Don’t Be Afraid to Proclaim Christ
- Willing to Lose it All for Christ (SURRENDER)

Matthew 10:34-39

³⁴ “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. ³⁶ And a person’s enemies will be those of his own household.

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³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸ And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

Worthy of Christ?

³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me
is **not worthy of me**,

and whoever loves son or daughter more than me
is **not worthy of me**.

³⁸ And whoever does not take his cross and follow me
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Not worthy of me = Fit to be my disciple

No Greater Love

³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

A disciple has no greater love or loyalty than to Christ.

Take Up Your Cross

³⁸ And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

A disciple chooses self-denial as they follow Christ.

Lose Your Life

³⁹ Whoever finds his life will lose it,
and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

A disciple chooses to lose their life to find REAL LIFE.

“He is no fool
who gives
what he cannot keep
to gain that which
he cannot lose.”

Jim Elliot

