

# PRESSING TOWARD THE GOAL

FOLLOWING THE PATH TO ETERNAL LIFE

DENYING SELF





# THE CHOICE WE MAKE

- FOLLOW JESUS OR GO YOUR OWN WAY

- Not Both

MATT. 6:24

- Before Christ...

EPHESIANS 2:1-3



# THE CHOICE WE MAKE

- IF WE CHOOSE JESUS...
- We Must Deny Self
- We Must Take Up Our Cross And Follow Him



# WHAT DENYING SELF DEMANDS

- DENYING SELF'S DESIRES **TITUS 2:11, 12**
- What May Lead To Sin  
**JAMES 1:14, 15**
- The Application



# WHAT DENYING SELF DEMANDS

- DENYING SELF'S WILL

MATT. 26:39

- Not Self-Willed

2<sup>ND</sup> PET. 2:9, 10; LUKE 7:30

- Requires Knowing God's Will

EPHESIANS 5:17



# WHAT DENYING SELF DEMANDS

- DENYING SELF GLORY OR HONOR

GAL. 2:20

- Christ Alone Has Preeminence

COLOSSIANS 1:18

- Trouble, When Man Seeks Preeminence

3<sup>RD</sup> JOHN 1:9-11



# AFTERWARDS:

- WE MUST CONTINUE TO DISCIPLINE SELF
- Our Thoughts  
MATT. 12:35; PHLP. 4:8
- Our Actions  
ROMANS 6:12-14



# AFTERWARDS:

- WE MUST CONTINUE TO TRUST THE LORD
- Regardless of What Others Do  
PSALM 73:1-17
- Without Fearing Men  
PSALM 56:4-11



