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**Pt. 5 - The Fine Print**  
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**Fine Print**

**To follow Jesus**  
**There is a price to pay for following Jesus**

**Am I a follower or a consumer?**

**Mark 8:27-38 (NIV)**

<sup>[27]</sup> Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?"

<sup>[28]</sup> They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets."

<sup>[29]</sup> "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Christ."

<sup>[30]</sup> Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

<sup>[31]</sup> He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again.

<sup>[32]</sup> He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to **rebuke** him.

<sup>[33]</sup> But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he **rebuked** Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!"

he said. "You do not have in mind the **things of God**, but the **things of men**."

<sup>[34]</sup> Then he called the **crowd** to him along with his **disciples** and said: "If anyone would come after me, he **must deny himself** and take up his cross and **follow me**."

<sup>[35]</sup> For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for **me** and for the **gospel** will save it.

<sup>[36]</sup> What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet **forfeit** his **soul**?

<sup>[37]</sup> Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?

### **My Soul – My Things**

<sup>[38]</sup> If anyone is **ashamed** of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be **ashamed** of him when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

**Salvation is free; it cost us nothing.**

**Following Christ  
will eventually  
cost us something**

**It will feel like a moral imperative**

**It will feel like a death**

**Defining moment**

**Am I a Consumer or a Follower?**