

What Good Will It Be for Someone to Gain the Whole World, Yet Forfeit Their Soul?

Main Bible Verse:

(Matthew 16:26) What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?

Summary:

Matthew 16:26 | Matthew 16:18 | John 14:6 | 1 Corinthians 6:19

- In everything we do, we need direction from God.
- Jesus is the only savior, and He is the only one that was crucified for us.
 - Without Jesus we are nothing because He was the Word become flesh for us.
 - Jesus is our way, truth, and life.
 - Jesus made our lives more precious than the whole world because He made our bodies His temple.
 - He wants to give us abundant life.
 - What is the way, truth, and life?
 - The way is God's direction for us.
 - The truth is the method for God's direction for us.
 - Once we receive and follow God's direction, we will have life.
- We must come to church to confess and lift our hands to worship.
 - When we do so, God will open a new and living way for us.
 - When we praise, the God will give us our direction.

Psalms 100:1-5 | Matthew 16:19-20 | Matthew 16:24

- We must praise God in a joyful voice for He is our God.
- Only when we have thanksgiving and praise, may we enter the gates of success.
 - God will lead us into His court.
 - We must give thanks to God and praise His name.
 - We must not be jealous, complain, or make accusations but only praise God.
 - The more praise we give, God will lead us to a secure place.
- Everything we want to receive is at church.
 - When we do come to church, we must have a heart of thanksgiving.
 - Church is the place for us to praise God.
 - We must put down our own feelings and do whatever God wants us to do.
 - We must ask God what we need to do until we receive an answer.
 - Our mindset and direction must get transform.
- By giving thanks and praising God, He will speak to us and give us our direction.
 - We must praise God at church until He gives us the keys of the kingdom of heaven.
 - With the keys of the kingdom of heaven, we will have the instructions from the kingdom of heaven.
 - What is the key of the kingdom of heaven?
 - [W]hatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.
 - The key of the kingdom of heaven is at God's church.

- We must not let anything, or anyone stop us from coming to church.
- Morning prayer meetings are very important.
 - We must worship until we receive the instructions of what we need to do and how to do it from God.
- The key that Jesus wants to give us is His word.
 - To receive this key, we must deny ourselves, take up the cross, and follow Jesus.
 - We must deny our own feelings and follow the way Jesus gives us.
 - Everything in our lives depends on whether we deny ourselves or not.
 - Only when we do not have self may we pick up the cross and follow Jesus.
- We must continuously deny ourselves, come to church, and praise God until we receive the keys of the kingdom of heaven.
 - When we do so, we will have success in our life.
- We must take our self out of everything we do and deny ourselves and read the Bible.
 - We must take up the cross to spread the gospel to others.

Romans 10:13-15 | Hebrews 1:14

- We must kneel down, confess our sins, and repent.
 - We must do this until we hear the voice of God.
 - Whatever He says to us, we must do accordingly.
 - God will wait for us until we confess our sins, repent, and deny ourselves.
 - This is how we receive the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and God will send angels to help us.
- We must put all our effort in reading the Bible, praising God, praying, and attending meetings to be empowered by God.
- When we quiet our hearts and wait for the Lord, we will receive God's word
 - When we do things according to the word from God, we will have success.