

The Normal Nut

Mark 8:27-38

A Christian must die to themselves and have a new life in Christ.

To die to yourself and live in Christ you must:

- 1. know and personally confess who Jesus is.** v27-30, Romans 10:8-10
 - a. There is an inescapable question.** v27-28, Matthew 22:41
 - b. There is only one correct answer.** v29-30, John 14:6
- 2. learn and affirm the ways of God and not man.** v31-33, Acts 18:26
 - a. God's ways are difficult but not complicated.** v31-32, 2 Timothy 3
 - b. God's will is a challenge but it is perfect.** v32-33, Romans 12:2
- 3. understand and accept that Jesus calls you to die.** v34-38, John 3:3-7
 - a. The self-centered life must die.** v34, Philippians 2:3-4
 - b. The safe life must die.** v35, Matthew 10:28
 - c. The self-serving life must die.** v36-38, Romans 12:10-13