

Reconnect: Daily Dying to Self September 24, 2023 | Matt Anderson

Warm up

- 1. What is usually your first thought when you get up in the morning?
- 2. What stood out to you in this week's message?

Dig in

- 3. Read Luke 9:23-25. Why could this text sound like the goal of faith is self-denial? What do we notice after taking a closer look?
- 4. Read Proverbs 14:12. We're often told to *follow our hearts* and to *be true to ourselves*. How do these words provide some limits to that kind of thinking?
- 5. Read Lamentations 3:21-23. Why is it significant that God's mercies are new every morning? How is that feel different that a one-time promise?
- 6. What does it look like to daily die to self yet honor the unique person God made you to be?

Digging deeper (extra credit!)

- 7. Reread Luke 9:23-25. What does it mean specifically for you to take up your cross every day this week?
- 8. Are you planning to be in a Community Group this semester? Any barriers to address?



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Does God like depriving us?		
Luke 9:23-25		
Look closer		
Proverbs 14:12		
You may be thinking		
A way that seems right		
God wants to save us from our tendency to:		
Lamentations 3:21-23		
Daily Dying to Self		
Community Groups		