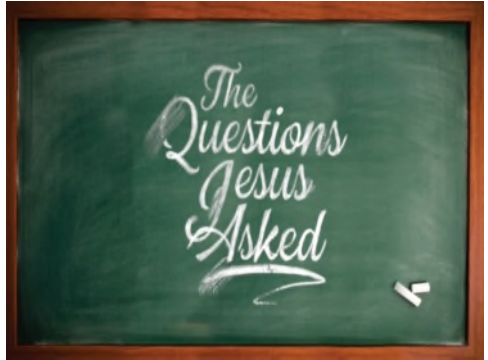


WHAT PROFIT IS IT TO A MAN TO GAIN THE WHOLE WORLD AND LOSE HIS OWN SOUL?

Matthew 16:26

Jesus is the Master-teacher and He often engaged people and taught them by asking questions! And He asked all kinds of questions.



This question comes in the context of the call and cost of discipleship... *"A disciple is a learner who accepts the teachings of his Master, not only in belief but in lifestyle."* (J. Oswald Sanders)

- Real discipleship begins with desire... v.24
- Real discipleship cannot happen in a self-centered mode... v.25

There is much to gain and much to lose... v.26

There is an inherent, God-given value placed on the human soul... Genesis 2:7

There is nothing we can offer in exchange for our soul... v.26.

"Christ Jesus paid the debt that I could never pay." (Alton Howard).