

Module 1, Lesson 3

Repentance Part 3 – Repenting from Self-Worship

1. Deny yourself

- **Jesus taught us that deny ourselves and losing our lives for His sake are essential to being a believer (Matthew 16:21-25).** In practice, denying yourself means...
- **Love Jesus more than anything or anyone else.** What does this look like in practice?
 - **Love Him more than family.**
 - Speak the truth, do what is right, and stand out, even if it causes offense, division, or disownment (Matthew 10:34-39, Luke 14:25-33).
 - **Love Him more than possessions.**
 - Do not worry. Trust God as your provider (Matthew 6:24-33).
 - Be generous, and give to others (Luke 12:32-34, Mark 10:21)
 - Gain or store up resources for the benefit of others (1 Timothy 6:17-19).
 - **Love Him more than self—more than personal comfort, pleasure, or convenience (John 12:24-25, Matthew 16:21-26).**
 - Don't gratify the wants of the flesh—lust, gluttony, laziness, etc. Learn to be okay with being uncomfortable in order to be obedient.
 - Help others when it's inconvenient.

Next week we'll explore loving Christ—and His righteousness—more than your own righteousness...