

Exchanged-Life Texts

APPENDIX

Event #1

**EXCHANGED-LIFE TEXTS
(Paradox in Discipleship)**

Matthew 10:32-39

Text

32 “Therefore everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven.
 33 But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven.
 34 “Do not think that I came to bring peace on the earth; I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.
 35 For I came to SET A MAN AGAINST HIS FATHER, AND A DAUGHTER AGAINST HER MOTHER, AND A DAUGHTER-IN-LAW AGAINST HER MOTHER-IN-LAW;
 36 and A MAN’S ENEMIES WILL BE THE MEMBERS OF HIS HOUSEHOLD.
 37 “He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.
 38 And he who does not take his cross and **follow after Me** is not worthy of Me.
 39 He who has **found his life** will **lose it**, and he who has **lost his life** for My sake will **find it**.

Comments

Confess Me, and I will confess you
 but
 Deny Me, and I will deny you

Set a man against his father
 and
 Love Me more than your father

Take your cross
 and
follow after Me

Find life to lose life
 or
Lose life to find life

EXCHANGED-LIFE TEXTS (Paradox in Discipleship)	Event #2a
Matthew 16:24-27	
Text	Comments
<p>24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. 25 For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.</p>	<p>Come after Me: (1) Deny self, (2) take up cross, and (3) follow Me</p>
<p>26 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?</p>	<p>Save life to lose life or Lose life to find life</p>
<p>27 For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and WILL THEN REPAY EVERY MAN ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS.</p>	<p>Rewarded, according to deeds</p>

Event #2b

EXCHANGED-LIFE TEXTS
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Mark 8:34-38

Text

34 And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to **come after Me**, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and **follow Me**.
 35 For whoever wishes to **save his life** will **lose it**, but whoever **loses his life** for My sake and the gospel's will **save it**.
 36 For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul [life]?
 37 For what will a man give in exchange for his soul [life]?
 38 For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."

Comments

Come after Me:
 (1) Deny self, (2) take up cross, and (3) **follow Me**

Save life to lose life
 or
Lose life to save life

If ashamed of God,
 then
 God is ashamed of him

EXCHANGED-LIFE TEXTS (Paradox in Discipleship)		Event #2c
Text	Comments	
<p>23 And He was saying to them all, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.</p> <p>24 For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, he is the one who will save it.</p> <p>25 For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world, and loses or forfeits himself?</p> <p>26 For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when He comes in His glory, and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.</p>	<p>Come after Me: (1) Deny self, (2) take up cross, and (3) follow Me</p> <p>Save life to lose life or Lose life to save life</p> <p>If ashamed of God, then God is ashamed of him</p>	

Event #3

**EXCHANGED-LIFE TEXTS
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Luke 14:25-35

Text

25 Now large crowds were going along with Him; and He turned and said to them,
 26 "If anyone **comes to Me**, and does not **hate** his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own **life**, he **cannot be My disciple**.
 27 Whoever does not carry his own cross and **come after Me cannot be My disciple**.
 28 For which one of you, when he wants to build a tower, does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if he has enough to complete it?
 29 Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who observe it begin to ridicule him,
 30 saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.'
 31 Or what king, when he sets out to meet another king in battle, will not first sit down and consider whether he is strong enough with ten thousand men to encounter the one coming against him with twenty thousand?
 32 Or else, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace.
 33 So then, none of you **can be My disciple** who does not give up all his own possessions.

Comments

Come after Me:
 (1) Hate his own family and
 (2) **Hate** his own **life**, then he can be My disciple
 (1) Carry his cross and
 (2) **Come after Me**, then he can be My disciple
 Counting the cost
 Give up all possessions, then you can be My disciple

Event #3 cont.	
<p>EXCHANGED-LIFE TEXTS (Paradox in Discipleship) Luke 14:25-35 (cont)</p>	
Text	Comments
<p>34 “Therefore, salt is good; but if even salt has become tasteless, with what will it be seasoned? 35 It is useless either for the soil or for the manure pile; it is thrown out. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”</p>	<p>Become tasteless, then Useless</p>

Event #4	
<p>EXCHANGED-LIFE TEXTS (Paradox in Discipleship) Luke 17:31-34</p>	
Text	Comments
<p>31 On that day, the one who is on the housetop and whose goods are in the house must not go down to take them out; and likewise the one who is in the field must not turn back.</p> <p>32 Remember Lot's wife.</p> <p>33 Whoever seeks to keep his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it.</p> <p>34 I tell you, on that night there will be two in one bed; one will be taken and the other will be left.</p>	<p>Keep life to lose life or Lose life to preserve life</p>

Event #5

**EXCHANGED-LIFE TEXTS
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John 12:24-26

Text

24 Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.
 25 He who **loves his life loses it**, and he who **hates his life** in this world will **keep it** to life eternal.
 26 If anyone serves Me, he must **follow Me**; and where I am, there My servant will be also; if anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him.

Comments

Loves life to lose life
 or
Hates life to keep life
 If serves Me, **follows Me**,
 then
 God will honor you

