

Hard to Believe

Lesson #1 "Taste Great, Less Filling"

- Read Chapter one and answer the following questions.

Luke 9:23 "Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.'

- 1) Why are some churches watering down the Biblical Gospel?
- 2) "The _____ gospel is a _____ to self-_____. It is _____ a call to self-_____."
- 3) How does Robert Schuller erroneously attack the Reformation?
- 4) "But Christianity, the _____ gospel of Jesus Christ, is not a matter of _____. It is a matter of _____. What you _____, or I _____, or anybody else _____, makes no difference whatsoever."
- 5) What does the word 'deny' in **Luke 9:23** mean in the Greek?
- 6) How did Jesus respond when the Rich Young Ruler asked about eternal life?

- 7) “If we’re not _____ to _____ from our _____ separate from the _____, separate from the material things that we _____, then Jesus _____ that valuable to us.”
- 8) What is following Jesus and being a Christian all about?
- 9) What is the meaning of ‘narrow’ in **Matthew 7:13**?
- 10) What is the result of the ‘narrow gate’ in **Matthew 7:14** and **Luke 13:23-24**?
- 11) What is the message of **Luke 14:28-30** in following Christ?
- 12) What has to happen for anyone to want to be a Christian by denying self and following Christ?