

Discipled To Be Steadfast

“And He said to all, ‘If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me.’” Luke 9:23, ESV

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The Ultimate Example Of Steadfastness

- A. Matthew 4:1-4 – Though Jesus had _____ for _____ days, He was firm in living by the _____ of _____, not by _____.
- B. Examples of the steadfastness of Jesus:
 1. John 4:34 – Jesus’ _____ was to do the _____ of the One who sent Him to earth.
 2. Isaiah 50:6,7 – Though He would _____ greatly, He would _____ His face like _____ (be resolved).
 3. Luke 9:44 – Jesus knew what awaited Him in _____.
 4. Luke 9:51 – He set His _____ to go to _____, knowing that it was time for Him to be taken _____.
 5. Luke 22:21,22 – The Son of Man _____ as it has been _____.
 6. Luke 22:39-44 – Jesus didn’t _____ under the _____!
 7. Hebrews 10:7 – “I have _____ to do Your _____, O God.”

Jesus’ Disciples Are Called To Be Steadfast

- A. Luke 9:62 – You can’t be Jesus’ _____ if you look _____ while _____.
- B. Clear statements of our calling:
 1. Acts 11:23 - _____ exhorted them to remain _____ with steadfast _____.
 2. 1 Corinthians 15:58 – We can be steadfast because we know that our _____ is not in _____ in the Lord.
 3. James 1:12 – A _____ of _____ awaits those who remain steadfast under _____.
 4. James 5:11 - _____ was steadfast; God had a _____ for him.
 5. Luke 9:23 – Jesus’ followers must _____ their crosses _____.

What is it that routinely _____ me away from _____? Is that OK?

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