



Part 1 - "BETTING THE RANCH"
Luke 9:23-26

The only way to bet the ranch (or go all in) is to look in the mirror and do 3 things...

1. _____ yourself.

Luke 9:23 - And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

2. _____ to yourself.

Luke 9:21-22 - And he strictly charged and commanded them to tell this to no one, saying, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised."

Luke 9:24 - For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.

3. _____ yourself.

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**JESUS' WORDS PARAPHRASED –
THE ONLY WAY TO VICTORY IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS SURRENDER.**

"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." – Jim Elliot

Luke 9:25 – For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?

ARE YOU ALL IN?

Attention: On your way out today, take a poker chip to carry this month to remind you to pray for the series, to invite friends to be a part of it, and to remind you of Jesus' demands upon your life.

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