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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.

v. 26




*Whoever does not bear his own cross and
come after me cannot be my disciple.*

v. 27

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...therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

v. 33

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*"You will become solid enough
for him to perceive you when
you learn to want Someone Else
besides him."*

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"You're treating God only as a means to Michael. But the whole thickening treatment consists in learning to want God for His own sake. . . . You cannot love a fellow creature fully till you love God."

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Daniel Markovitz

It is simply not possible to get rich off your own human capital without exploiting yourself and impoverishing your inner life, and meritocrats who hope to have their cake and eat it too deceive themselves.

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For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?

Matthew 16:26

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*The woman who makes a dog
the centre of her life loses, in the
end, not only her human
usefulness and dignity but even
the proper pleasure of dog-
keeping. . .*

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*It may be stated as follows:
every preference of a small
good to a great, or partial
good to a total good, involves
the loss of the small or partial
good for which the sacrifice is
made. . .*

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Put first things first and we get second things thrown in: put second things first & we lose both first and second things. We never get, say, even the sensual pleasure of food at its best when we are being greedy.

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