

Understanding God's Dream For Me

Series: Following Jesus: Biblical Life Management

Mark 8:34-35 (0905)

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I. What went wrong?

a. From dominion to domination

Genesis 1:26 NIV ²⁶Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

b. From manager to owner

II. The options before me now

a. The choice I must make about me

Mark 8:34-35 ³⁴Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it.

TM *Anyone who intends to come with me has to let me lead. You're not in the driver's seat; I am.*

b. The power of that choice