

text for the Christian worker to think about too. Jesus said whosoever shall come after me, let ~~me~~ him deny himself, and take up ~~his~~ cross and follow Me.

O, God, our Father, we thank ~~You~~ for this lesson in profit and loss, that our Lord Jesus Christ gives us. O, our God, help us to put our eyes on the profit side of the ledger, help us to put our eyes on the primary things and not to let the secondary things come in to drive out the primary. But O our God, our Lord has asked that we deny ourselves and how hard it is for us to do. Just when we think we have avoided ourselves in this regard, the self crops up in another area, and O our God, if we (4) become something, how ready we are to become proud of ourselves. Help us, our Father, to put Jesus Christ first, not to seek to gain the whole world, or even a part of the world, but to seek His will, His purpose, His objective, to seek to know ~~His~~ Word, to understand His word, to understand Him, and to follow as He desires, and O our God, we thank ~~thee~~ ^{You} that we know that You are more interested in our ~~welfare~~ than we could possibly be ourselves, and ~~that~~ if we deny ourselves, put Jesus Christ first, all these things will be added unto us, if not in this world, then certainly in the next, and we will enjoy the blessings that ~~we~~ ^{You} desire to pour out on us, help us to deny ourselves, and never to seek to gain even a small part of the world, at the expense of our opportunity of serving our Saviour, we ask in our Saviour's name. Amen.