

LET GO OF SELF

MATTHEW 16:24-26

THE HOLE

LETTING GO VERY DIFFICULT

BECOME VULNERABLE

MUST LET GO OF SELF

QUESTION OF LORDSHIP

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

I AM ESTABLISHED – NOT GROWING

JESUS BECOMES LORD

CANNOT HAVE 2 MASTERS

CALLING HIM LORD NOT MAKE IT SO

GIVE HIM CONTROL

WILLING TO SERVE

**NOT BECAUSE HAVE RULES BUT BECAUSE
DIED TO SELF**

PIERCE MY EAR

**DO WHAT HE ASKS, WHEN HE ASKS, THE
WAY HE ASKS**

DO NOT GRATIFY OUR DESIRES

ROMANS 6:6-7

**For we know that our old self was crucified
with him so that the body of sin might be
done away with, that we should no longer be
slaves to sin-- because anyone who has
died has been freed from sin.**

**THINGS SINFUL – DO NOT DO BECAUSE I
DIED**

NO LONGER LIVE TO SELF GAL.2:20

**I have been crucified with Christ and I no
longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I
live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of
God, who loved me and gave himself for me.**

JAMES CALVERT

GREAT POWER

**WHY IS LETTING GO OF SELF SO
DIFFICULT?**

LOVE TO BE IN CONTROL

**I am the master of my fate; I am the captain of
my soul. William Henley**

I WILL GO AS LONG AS GO WHERE I WANT

WE THINK WE KNOW WHAT BEST

PIRATE AND TREASURE

CANNOT GET TO HEAVEN ON MY OWN

ONLY HE KNOWS WHAT BEST

DON'T LIKE IDEA OF DENYING OURSELVES

VERY MATTERIALISTIC SOCIETY

DO NOT DENY PLEASURE OR THINGS

**WANT WHAT WE WANT AND WE WANT IT
NOW**

WHAT MUST WE DO?

WE MUST STEP DOWN

MUST TRAIN OURSELVES I COR.15:31

I die every day...

UNDERSTAND THE REWARD

Man and biscuits

PHILIPPIANS 3:7-9

But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ--the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith.
