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Topic: The Greatest Profit

Scripture text: Mark 8:34-38

1. We plan and save in many things in order to have profits or gains on this earth. But we often miss out the most important aspect of our life which is to have profit for our souls. In v.36, the question was asked whether it is really a gain for us to get everything on earth but lose our own souls. The answer is an obvious no.
2. From v.34-35, we learn that temporary loss is eternal gain. To be in Christ, we must be willing to take our cross, deny self, and to follow Him. We must never have the wrong delusion of easy believism. A believer must surrender all for the Gospel. This loss is really a gain in eternity.
3. From v.36-37, we learn that our gain on earth means nothing if we lose our soul. All the things we can gain on this earth is temporary but our soul is eternal. If the soul is lost without Christ, then it is eternal judgment in the Lake of Fire..
4. From v. 38, we learn the greatest gain is when we have Christ in us. We would not be ashamed to be identified with Christ. We would be willing to suffer for Christ on this earth. In the end, we know that we have eternal life promised to us by the Lord Jesus Christ.