



Divine Elevation Ministry

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"Seeking Jesus - How to Die to Yourself Daily"

How to "Die to Yourself Daily" to Seek Jesus

In Christian teaching, *"dying to yourself daily"* means surrendering your selfish desires, sinful habits, and self-centered thinking so that Jesus Christ can live through you. *It's not about literal death, but about spiritual self-denial and denying your own flesh.* It is putting God first and foremost above everyone and everything else in your life and allowing the Holy Spirit to shape your life. *"Dying to oneself"* is a vital part of the sanctification process of each person's walk to become more like our Savior, Yeshua and to seek Him in all that we do and in all that we are as we strive to know Him and to become more Christ-like ourselves. It is also serving above yourself in a humble way, like the way that Jesus served others.

What It Means

- Cross-shaped living: Jesus said, *"If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me"* (Luke 9:23). This cross represents the cost of following Him — giving up your own will to align with God's plan and design for your life.
- Crucified with Christ: Paul wrote, *"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me"* (Galatians 2:20). Your old self is put to death, and Christ's life becomes yours.
- Service over self: Jesus came not to be served, but to serve (Mark 10:45). This means prioritizing others' needs over your own comfort or desires.

How to Do It Daily

1. Pray humbly – Like Jesus, start your day with prayer, seeking God's will and guidance in all aspects of your life. Come to the Father with praise and thanksgiving every single day, in every season of your life.
2. Submit to God's will – When tempted to act on your own desires, choose obedience over self-gratification, trusting God's plan even when it's hard. Our Heavenly Father's ways are better and above our own.
3. Serve others – Identify selfish habits or distractions and replace them with acts of love and

service to God and people.

4. Renounce sin – Recognize sinful patterns and let them die, replacing them with Christ-like character and behavior (Galatians 5:24).
5. Live by faith – Your daily life should be sustained by faith in Christ's sacrifice, not by your own strength or will.

Why It Matters

Dying to self-daily keeps you aligned with Christ's mission. It's the mark of a disciple – someone who loves God above all and loves others as Christ loved them (John 13:35). This process is both a one-time commitment at conversion and a lifelong journey of sanctification.

Summary: *To “die to yourself daily” is to choose Christ over yourself, to serve others over yourself, and live by His Holy Spirit rather than your own desires. This is how you truly seek Jesus in every area of your life.*