









## Lesson 12: Are We Living in the Great Tribulation? II Thessalonians 1:1-12

3. What is the disciple of Christ ultimately called to do? (Luke 14:27)

a. If you follow any person, you will experience what they

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b. What does the “cross” in Luke 14:27 symbolize in terms of what the disciples of Christ could expect to experience in following Him?

c. Therefore, what does Paul mean by “walking worthy” in Ephesians 4:1?

d. What kind of fruit would you expect to be borne by a person “walking worthy” of Christ into experiences of pain and suffering?

e. What is suggested by I Thessalonians 2:12 in terms of “walking worthy” of Christ? Can a disciple enter the kingdom under different circumstances than the king?  
(Matthew 10:24; Acts 14:22)



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4. What experience have you had with trials and suffering revealing your faith? What did you discover about the faith you thought you possessed?
  - a. How has this lesson helped you to better understand James' words about trials? (James 1:2)
  - b. What is the work of "patience" during trials? (James 1:3)
  - c. What benefits have you experienced from the trials you have gone through?