

Study Guide: *Death, Life, Love, Pt 2: Kelyom (Every day)*

Based upon Luke 9:23-26

1. “Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross _____ and follow me” (9:23, NIV).
2. “_____ did not count heaven a place to be desired while we were lost. He left the heavenly courts for a life of reproach and insult, and a death of shame. He who was rich in heaven’s priceless treasure, became poor, that through His poverty we might be rich. We are to follow in the path He trod” (Ellen G. White, *Desire of Ages*, pg. 417).
3. “The cross was associated with the power of Rome. It was the instrument of the most cruel and humiliating form of death. The lowest criminals were required to bear the cross to the place of execution; and often as it was about to be laid upon their shoulders, they resisted with desperate violence, until they were overpowered, and the instrument of torture was bound upon them. But Jesus bade His followers take up the cross and bear it after Him. To the disciples His words, though dimly comprehended, pointed to their submission to the most bitter humiliation,—submission even unto death for the sake of Christ. No more _____ self-surrender could the Saviour’s words have pictured” (Ellen G. White, *Desire of Ages*, pg. 416-417).
4. Are we willing to submit our lives to Christ—completely surrendering ourselves to Him? Are we willing to pay the ultimate price for Him?
5. _____! Every day. Daily. Jesus calls us to deny self, and take up our cross every day!
6. Being a Christian is not a one day a week experience. Being a _____ is a daily experience. A daily denial of self and surrender to Jesus, a daily relationship, a daily friendship with Jesus.
7. Luke 9:24, “For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.” Jesus is teaching us about fearless faith, self-denial, proper priorities, and unwavering _____.
8. Daniel courageously denied self, took up his cross, and followed God fearlessly and faithfully. He did not try to save his own life, but was willing to lose his life in order to be _____ to worshipping the only true God.
9. It was Daniel’s regular practice to kneel down and pray 3 times every day. His reputation was that he was a godly, righteous, and faithful man, and they couldn’t find any fault in him. Even the king knew that Daniel served his God faithfully _____—kelyom—every day.

10. Here are three non-negotiable spiritual activities: "1. Daily personal prayer. 2. _____ personal study of the Bible. 3. Daily morning and evening family worship" (*Discipleship Handbook: A Resource for SDA Church Members*, pg. 6).
11. Kelyom! _____ day with our friend Jesus. Every day talking with Him, reading His Word. Every day worshipping Him with our family. Every day growing closer and closer to Jesus. Every day denying self, surrendering to Him, and taking up our cross and following Him.

Answers: daily, Jesus, complete, Kelyom, Christian,
commitment, faithful, continually, Daily, Every