



Ineffective Roadblock

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Scripture: Matthew 16, Isaiah 55:8

From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!" Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

– Matthew 16:21–23 (NIV)

God's ways are not _____ ways.

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.

– Isaiah 55:8 (NIV)

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it."

– Matthew 16:24–25 (NIV)

God's way for us is the way of _____.

• Jesus surrendered in His _____ for ours.

• I surrendered mine for the _____.

What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

– Matthew 16:26–27 (NIV)

Peter wanted Jesus to _____.

Jesus would not exchange the _____ of the kingdom for this _____ world.

What in the world am I trying to _____?

P _____? P _____?

P _____? Other: _____

What do I fear losing if I _____?

C _____? S _____? F _____?

L _____? Other: _____

Am I getting a _____ for my _____?