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Three questions all "w	ould-be" followers have to answer:
1. Will you	to live Jesus' way?
(Key word:	)
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2. Will you	your priorities?
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1. Will you _	choose	_ to live Jesus' way?	
(Key word: _	sacrifice		
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2. Will you _	change	_ your priorities?	
(Key word: _	transform	ation)	
Romans 12:2; Ephesians 4:22-24			
3. Will you _	cherish	Jesus above all things?	
(Key word: <u>perseverance</u> )			
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