# **AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO – 354-430**

## **STUDY QUESTIONS**



Scripture: Mark 8:34; I John 2:15

### **DENYING SELF**

- 1. In what ways does Augustine's interpretation of self-denial challenge or deepen your understanding of discipleship in the Christian faith?
- 2. Augustine emphasizes that denying oneself is essential to following Christ. What are some modern examples of 'self-denial' in daily life that you think align with this teaching?
- 3. How does Augustine's message address the tension between our desires and our faith commitments? What steps can we take to align our actions with a faith-driven life?
- 4. Augustine discusses the idea of following Christ through sacrifice. What are some sacrifices or commitments that may be difficult but necessary for deepening one's faith?
- 5. How might Augustine's message on self-denial encourage a stronger community within the Church? What role does individual sacrifice play in building collective faith?

**Notes** 

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