

Students Sermon Guide - November 22, 2020

Matthew 16:21-23 | A Cross-less Gospel | Halim Suh

Reflect (Before the Sermon)

Have you ever experienced that “Jesus high”? Maybe after an SCL weekend, Beach Camp, or just a really insightful DCOMM? What in your life tends to make that “Jesus high” feeling go away for you?

Read (Before the Sermon)

In the passage below **CIRCLE** any description of *TIME* throughout the passage.

Matthew 16:21-23: 21 From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. **22** And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” **23** But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

Fill in the Blanks (During the Sermon)

- What is the Gospel all about? Two main points: _____ .
- Ever since Genesis 3 when sin entered into the world through Adam and Eve, God had promised that through the seed of Eve he would:
 - Provide a _____ who would rescue us from our sins.
 - Send a _____, who would make the blind to see, the lame to walk, and the deaf to hear.
 - Give us a _____, who would make every wrong right and make justice roll down like mighty waters
- The Good News of the Gospel isn't just that Jesus is the _____ on a _____, but that he's a _____ on a _____.

Did you miss some blanks or need some help? Click [HERE](#) to see what they are.

Process and Pray (After the Sermon)

- The truth is...no matter how many “moments of clarity” we may experience when we’re just entirely wrapped up in loving God...we will still continue to have so many moments like Peter when we are primarily concerned with “the things of man,” rather than “the things of God.” The key question we need to ask ourselves though is “How can we reset our minds when we experience those moments?”
 - Take some time to think about the things that tend to drag you down most often...what are they? How often?
 - Knowing that our Good News is the story of a Christ Crucified...how does that bring hope to you?

Pray...

Jesus, thank you for not just talking the talk and leaving us out in the cold...thank you for also walking the walk of doing the work required to save us: coming to earth, living a fully human life, dying on a cross, and resurrecting for our sakes. We bring nothing to the table, and you gave everything for us and to us. Thank you for loving us. Help me remember the ways your saving work impacts my everyday life.

