
Date: June 18, 2023 **Message:** The Way of the Cross

Series: Gospel of Mark **Scripture:** Mark 8:27-38

Who is the Christ:

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Why must He die:

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How Jesus' death changes us:

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

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1. In what ways is Jesus' sacrificial death sometimes off-putting or confusing to those in our culture? In what ways is it inspiring?

2. In what ways can we join Jesus' work in ending evil, instituting justice, and restoring the world through sacrificial actions? In what ways is it only Him who can complete the work?

3. What is the difference between someone walking all over you versus you intentionally choosing to serve those who are opposing you through sacrificial actions?

4. Where have you seen Jesus' "win by losing" approach be successful?

5. When are you (like Peter) tempted to "win by winning?"

6. What is one relational challenge you are facing right now where "taking up your cross" could provide a helpful next step? What would that next step be?