

A Day With Jesus

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Review Last Week's Next Steps

- I will be ruthlessly honest about what I've done wrong.
- I will take some time to confess and be as concrete as I can be.
- I will share my regrets with a trusted friend.
- I will set things right with someone I've been carrying a grudge against.
- I will receive God's forgiveness for my regrets.

THIS WEEK'S SERMON RECAP

Jesus has an offer that can radically change the way you live in 2024. He extends it to everyone regardless of age, season of life, temperament, job, or responsibilities. And this is the best offer you'll ever have. It doesn't matter how many other opportunities come your way financially, vocationally, or relationally. This is the best offer you'll ever have.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Pastor Matt said that in the New Testament the word for a Christ-centered life was the word "disciple." Being a disciple means to be a student of Jesus. What does being a disciple of Jesus mean to you personally?

2. Joshua 1:9 says, "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; Do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." When you struggle with fear and being courageous, how can knowing and remembering this help you?

3. Colossians 3:17 says, "Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." What does it mean to you to do something in "Jesus name"?

4. Matthew 6:34 says, "Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." What do you take away from the example of God providing manna to the Israelites for only one day at a time?

5. Psalm 118:24 says, "This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it." What does this mean practically to you?

6. Genesis 1:5 says, "And there was evening, and there was morning – the first day." When do you practice starting your day? Why?

7. Psalm 3:5 says "I lie down in sleep; I wake again. Because the Lord sustains me. And Psalm 127:2 says, "In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat- for He grants sleep to those He loves." What do you think about God granting you sleep?

8. Pastor Matt's message was about doing everything we do in Jesus name. Like waking up, getting ready for the day, eating, driving, working, and spending leisure time – doing all these in Jesus name. If you had to pick one, which one of these areas do you feel God wants you to focus on right now?

NEXT STEPS FOR THIS WEEK (COMMIT TO GROW)

- I will go to sleep remembering God is the one in control.
- I will start the morning asking God for wisdom, guidance and strength.
- I will ask God to wash my mind and my heart.
- I will use my car as a reminder to eliminate hurry from my life.
- I will eat food with joy and nourish my spirit with Scripture.
- I will submit to God's control of my life.
- I will ask the question, "Can I help you?"
- I will invite God to be with me in my leisure time.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- Matthew 28:20
- Joshua 1:9
- Colossians 3:17
- Matthew 6:34
- Psalm 118:24
- Genesis 1:5
- Psalm 3:5
- Psalm 127:2
- Ecclesiastes 9:7
- Matthew 4:4
- Philippians 4:13

Prayer Request(s)

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