

Surrender

Sermon Based Life Group Notes for the week of January 12

Getting To Know Each Other

- What was your messiest experience with moving into a new house?
- Who had the biggest impact on your life in your walk with Christ?

Into the Bible

Read Mark 8:34-36

- What does it mean for you to deny yourself?
- How does saving your life cause you to lose it?
- What could you lose out on now for being a Christian?
- What does gaining the whole world mean to you?
- How would that cause you to forfeit your soul?
- What do you think about the message version of this text?

34-37 Calling the crowd to join his disciples, he said, "Anyone who intends to come with me has to let me lead. You're not in the driver's seat; *I* am. Don't run from suffering; embrace it. Follow me and I'll show you how. Self-help is no help at all. Self-sacrifice is the way, my way, to saving yourself, your true self. What good would it do to get everything you want and lose you, the real you? What could you ever trade your soul for?

Read Mark 15:33-39

- Have you ever had a moment when you felt helpless?
- What do you think that total darkness felt to people who were there?
- What does this Scripture say to you?

Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

- What are things of the flesh that are a distraction for you?
- Are you growing in the things of the Spirit?
- Do you feel like your relationship with Christ is getting stronger or weaker?
- If God purchased you by dying on the cross what does that mean?
- Is God in possession of you?
- How could you commit yourself more to your faith?