

SURRENDER (Session 3)

Surrendered to Radical Grace

Mark 10:17-31



I. A Radical Approach

Jesus' call to salvation demands total _____ . (*Matthew 22:37-40*)

Salvation is never a matter of _____ reformation. (*John 6:29*)

Salvation is a matter of _____ transformation. (*James 2:14-26; Luke 11:39-41*)

If our lives do not reflect the character of Christ, there is a _____ issue at work.
(*1 Corinthians 6:9-10; 1 John 2:3-6; Matthew 15:18; 1 John 3:17*)

Jesus is not merely a respectable _____. *Mark: 10:17, 20*

Jesus is the sovereign _____. (*John 13:13; Romans 10:9, 13*)

II. A Radical Affection

Jesus calls us to give sacrificially because He _____ us. *Mark 10:21*

Jesus loves rich people enough to tell them the _____. (*Luke 12:15-21; 32-34*)

God is a Shepherd who _____ us. (*Psalms 18:30*)

God is a Father who _____ in us. (*Luke 12:32; Matthew 25:34; Romans 8:17*)

God is a King who _____ for us. (*Luke 12:32; Matthew 25:34; Romans 8:17; Philippians 4:19*)

III. A Radical Command

Jesus gives _____, not considerations. *Mark 10:21*

IV. Five Different Commands

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____.

As followers of Christ, we do not consider _____ We _____.

GOING DEEPER THIS WEEK

MEMORY VERSE: *1 John 3:17*

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DAY 1 - THE UNCOMFORTABLE GOD

- How many verses do you know about God's love?
- Read the following scriptures (Ps. 5:5; Isa. 6:1; Hab. 1:13; Jn. 3:36). What do these reveal to you about God's character?
- Is it wrong to fixate on one particular attribute of God and ignore the rest of His character? Why or Why not?
- How might reflecting on the fullness of God's character require more of us?
- Ask God to show you areas in your heart that He desires to transform.

DAY 2 - THE UNCOMFORTABLE ME

- Read Genesis 8:21 & Luke 11:13. What truth about the nature of humanity do these verses present?
- Read Ephesians 2:1-3. What words did Paul use to describe humanity?
- Are they too harsh? Why or why not?
- When Jesus died, He didn't die so we could have a better life. He died so that we could be rescued from the wrath of a Holy God. Jesus took the punishment on Himself. How did God save us from God?

DAY 3 - THE GOSPEL RESPONSE

- Read Matthew 4:18-22. How did the first disciples respond?
- Now read the end of Peter's sermon in Acts 2:37-40. How did Peter urge them to respond?
- Why do you think Peter emphasized repentance (turning away from sins & towards God) and baptism as a proper response to the Gospel?
- Have you truly responded to Jesus on His terms? Ask God to give you a heart for Him.

DAY 4 - SAVED FROM WORK TO WORK

- Read Ephesians 2:8-9. What does this passage reveal to you about God's heart and desire for you?
- Do you ever feel tempted to justify yourself before God? If so, in what ways?
- Read Galatians 5:6, 1 Thessalonians 1:3, 2 Thessalonians 1:11, and Phil 2:12-13. What is the difference in the works described in these verses and in Ephesians 2:9?
- Ask God to give you the right perspective on working for Him, and to show you some practical ways you can start.

DAY 5 - GOSPEL DEMONSTRATION

- Read Ephesians 5:1 and James 1:27. How do these passages say the gospel affects the way we are to live?
- Read Romans 5:8. How did Jesus show His love for us? What are the implications for how we should love people around us?
- List three unsaved people you can begin to show Christ's love to. What are some practical ways you can do that?
- Ask God to give you a heart that is willing to demonstrate His love to people, and pray for the people God has put on your heart.