

The Gospel of the King

Misunderstanding Jesus

Mark 9:30-37 (ESV)

Context

Jesus didn't want anyone to know he was back in the Galilee because ...

His purposes center around the _____ exclusively now and not on the _____.

His _____ is short.

The _____ is imminent.

But the disciples are _____ about it all and are _____ to ask for further explanation.

They could understand the _____ easily enough but could not comprehend how what Jesus just said could fit _____ for his Chosen One.

How can/would God _____ through _____ and _____?

But they did not understand this saying, and it was concealed from them, so that they might not perceive it. And they were afraid to ask him about this saying. - Luke 9:45

What was concealed and why was it concealed from them?

The display of their ignorance:

"... on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest."

They didn't understand _____.

They didn't understand _____.

They didn't understand _____ of a Jesus-follower.

Object lesson: A Small Child

This is not a call to _____ the child, but to "_____ " him.

The child represents any _____ person.

Our nature will lead us to seek _____, _____, and _____.
Jesus calls us to a life of humble service without seeking _____ or _____.

When you honor (or "receive") the seemingly insignificant, you honor _____!

This is God-intended life in the _____.

My response today:

Midweek Fellowship Meal Update

As part of our ongoing efforts to mitigate risk regarding the spread of COVID-19 and for the safety of our members and guests, we have decided to temporarily cancel the Midweek Fellowship Meal until further notice.

Missions Offering

Covid-19 has elevated the need for financial assistance for our global mission partners. The missions committee is challenging the church to give an extra offering to support and sustain our partners in Guatemala, India, and Kenya. Our Goal is to send \$40,000 total among these 3 mission areas. You can give by marking "Global Missions" on your check, use the MobileMission App on your smart phone, or click the giving tab on our website.

Gospel and Race

As we continue our Midweek series *What COVID-19, BLM, and 'Woke' America is Revealing about the Church*, this week we will begin to address the topic of race and the Gospel. Many recognize that the *problem* of racism exists, but what is the *cure*? This Wednesday, we'll examine the differences between the prevailing ideology and methodology of culture vs. the teaching of Scripture and the implications of the Gospel. Join us at 6pm in the Fellowship Center or view online on Facebook Live or YouTube.

Dothan Preparatory Academy Service Opportunity

This opportunity involves students and their families in our community via a backpack drive for Dothan Preparatory Academy (DPA). This upcoming school year, DPA is requiring all students to carry a clear backpack while on campus. We want to be able to bless many students and families with this needed item. We also want to make it easy for you to be able to participate. If you order a backpack online, you can have it shipped directly to the church (901 Montezuma Ave, Dothan, AL 36303), simple as that, and contribute to our goal of 100 backpacks. The deadline for you to donate will be Tuesday, September 1. If you have any questions, please email Tommy Perry at tommy@calvarydothan.com or you can call the church office. Thank you for your consideration in serving our community in this manner.

Sunday Epilogue

Sometimes sermons create questions. Sometimes, there is just more to be said. Sometimes more clarity needs to be given. And at all times when we hear God's Word, we should have opportunity to respond to it. For the next several weeks, we will be offering a live, online, interactive post-service Q&A and discussion with Paul and Reagan. If you have questions from the message, need prayer, or want to discuss a decision you've made about your faith, please join us. We will begin just after the conclusion of the service. If you are watching in person, feel free to hang around and join us, too! Text your questions, comments, and requests to (334) 708-0513.

What's Your Salvation Story?

Over the next several months, we will be sharing short testimonies from our members on all our social media platforms. We'd love to hear how God saved you! Here's what we'd like you to do: video a short (about 5 minutes) story about how God changed your life and made you new. Email it to brooke@calvarydothan.com. Then, we'll share it on our website and on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. so that others may hear of the goodness of God!

Second Sunday Night Prayer Service

Join us at our next Second Sunday Night prayer service on September 13, at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Jesus tells his disciples clearly – for the 2nd time – that his death was imminent, necessary, and voluntary. These were his words: "*The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.*"

The response of the disciples was confusion ("they did not understand the saying"). It seems that a dying messiah is still in conflict with their paradigm of what a messiah is supposed to be. And certainly, they did not – and would not until it happened – understand Jesus' promises of His own resurrection.

The picture Mark presents next has tragic-comic dimensions. Jesus walks ahead in silence on his way to his sacrificial death while his straggling disciples push and shove, trying to establish the order of the procession behind him.

They clearly don't get it yet. Jesus has just shortly beforehand challenged them: "*If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it*". (Mark 8:34-35) And yet they are jockeying for position and arguing about prominence and preeminence. What follows next is an unforgettable lesson on greatness, humility and the sort of life God honors.

Community Ministry Outreach Needs

Alabama Baptist Children's Home

Life Groups or individuals are encouraged to take one or two items from the list below to donate monthly for a year. If you or your Life Group is interested, let Tommy Perry know at tommy@calvarydothan.com or 334.792.5159.

- disinfecting wipes
- Swiffer Wet Jet pads & spray cleaner (purple box and bottle)
- hygiene products
- individually packaged snacks
- cases of bottled water
- spaghetti sauce & noodles
- ranch dressing
- canned vegetables

The Harbor

- canned meat, veggies, fruits
- ramen noodles
- peanut butter
- rice, dry pasta, and sauce
- fruit cups
- any non-perishables

Wiregrass Hope Group

- disinfecting Wipes
- sleepers, bibs, spoons, pacifiers, diapers, & plug protectors

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

My Decision Today:

I trusted Jesus as Savior.

I'd like to join Calvary Baptist Church.

I believe God is calling me into ministry/mission.

Please have a pastor or elder contact me.

If you would like to speak with someone about one of the items noted above, please visit the Next Steps Kiosk before you leave today.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pastors & Prayer Team Only

Churchwide

Connect Card

August 23, 2020

Please complete this tab, tear it off and drop it in an offering plate.

- Please update my information
 Please contact me about membership

I am a:

- First Time Guest Guest
 Member

Name

Address

City

State/Zip

Male Female

Married Single

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Spouse

Spouse's Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Children:

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

Please complete the additional information on the back of this tab, if applicable.

August 23, 2020

Midweek Schedule

6:00 pm Midweek Worship, Fellowship Center

Preschool, Birth-K5, Preschool Building (**Preschoolers need to be preregistered at calvarydothan.com**)

Children, Grades 1-5, ROC

Students, Grades 6-12, Sanctuary

No Adult Choir

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00am Call to Prayer, Sanctuary

8:30am Life Group

10:00am Worship in Fellowship Center

Live Stream on Facebook & YouTube

11:00am Worship Broadcast on The JoyFM 94.3/96.1 with a 1 week delay.

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FIRST TIME GUEST?

We're so glad you've joined us for worship today and would love to be able to share more with you about our church. Please fill out the Connect Card to the left and place it in one of the offering plates when they are passed. Be sure to stop by our Next Steps kiosk after the service for a gift from us!

THE PEOPLE CAME...

August 16

Life Group: 309

10:00 Worship: 356

Hispanic Church: 114

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given August 16: \$65,264

Given Y-T-D: \$1,597,377

Y-T-D Required: \$1,698,230.82

Adoption Assistance Fund: \$5,325

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, August 23:

Jos 18-19, Ps 149-150, Jer 9, Mt 23

Monday, August 24:

Jos 20-21, Acts 1, Jer 10, Mt 24

Tuesday, August 25:

Jos 22, Acts 2, Jer 11, Mt 25

Wednesday, August 26:

Jos 23, Acts 3, Jer 12, Mt 26

Thursday, August 27:

Jos 24, Acts 4, Jer 13, Mt 27

Friday, August 28:

Jgs 1, Acts 5, Jer 14, Mt 28

Saturday, August 29:

Jgs 2, Acts 6, Jer 15, Mk 1

4 Ways to Give

- Give online by using the MobileMission app for Apple or Android or go to calvarydothan.com/GiveOnline.
- On Sundays, drop in the collection boxes near the Fellowship Center exit doors
- Mail to 901 Montezuma Avenue, Dothan, AL 36303
- Bring to the church office, M-F, 8am-12noon & 1-4:30pm

UPDATED GUEST INFORMATION

In this interim period as we are trying to respond as responsibly as we can to the threat of Covid-19 around us, we are intentionally limiting up-close, face-to-face encounters where possible. Therefore, our "Next Steps" kiosk is temporarily closed and we are not passing offering plates for the time being. But if you are a guest, we still want to hear from you and meet you! So please complete the attached Connect Card and place in the offering collection boxes at the exits. Also, if you have prayer needs or personal needs, please share those with us as well. You may also email us at info@CalvaryDothan.com or call or text anytime to (334) 708-0513. We'd love to hear from you, pray with you or for you, or talk with you about any spiritual questions you have or decisions you have made.

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, August 23:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

Saturday, August 29:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

Sunday, August 30:

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SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 30

10:00 am

The Gospel of the King

Radical Discipleship

Mark 9:38-50

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, September 6

10:00 am

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Jesus on Divorce

Mark 10:1-12

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Sunday, September 13

10:00 am

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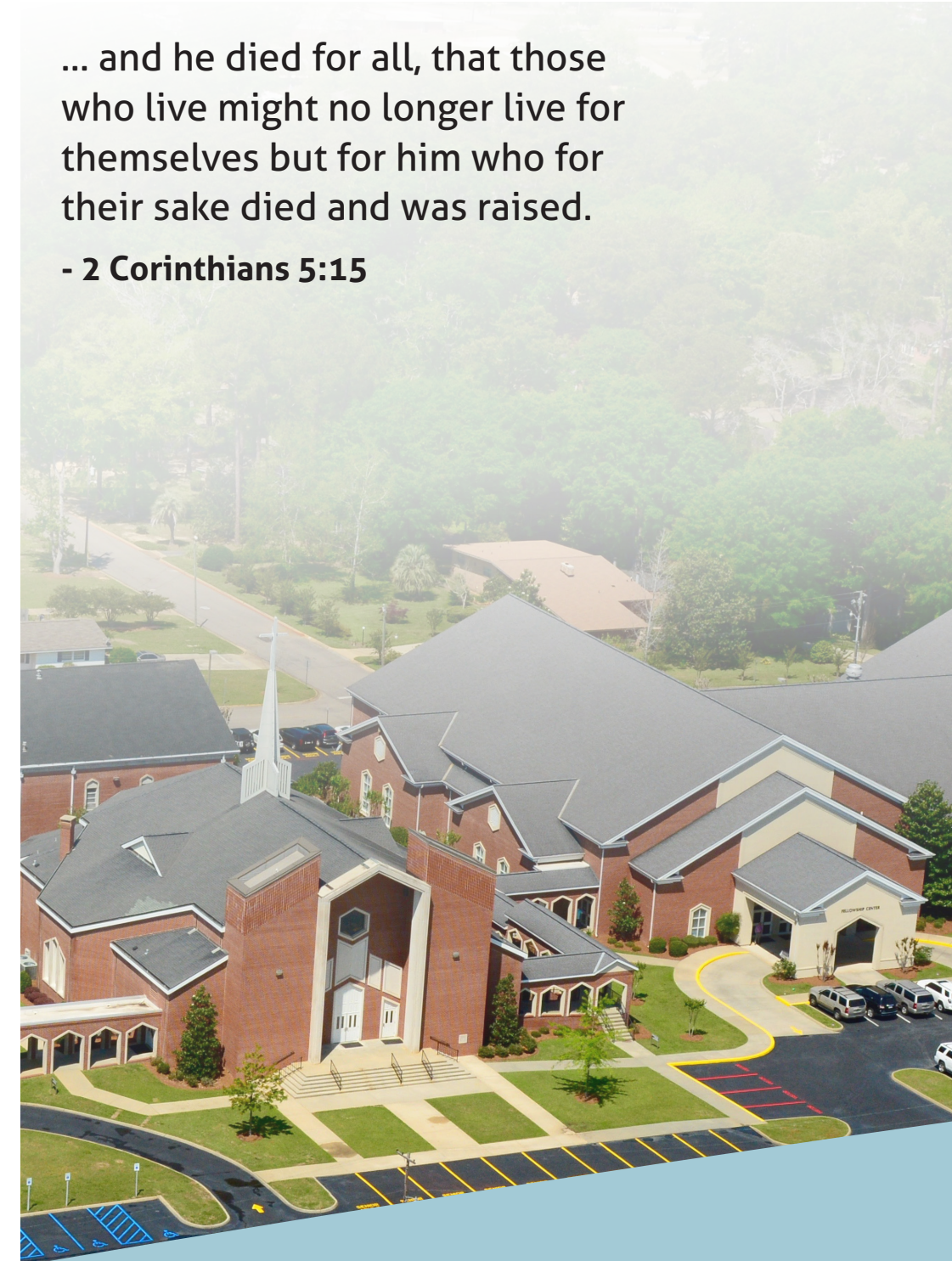
Kids and the Kingdom of God

Mark 10:13-16

Message by Paul Thompson

... and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

- 2 Corinthians 5:15



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