

The Gospel of the King Radical Discipleship

Mark 9:38-50

Jesus’ first question: Who is for me?

Every disciple needs to know the _____ ... and it’s _____.

The enemy of mankind is _____, and to lose sight of that is to lose sight of our _____.

A foreshadowing of the future for faithful followers of Jesus:

“I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.”

Jesus’ second question: **How far will you go to be faithful to me?**

Will my faithfulness extend to _____ and their walk with Jesus?

Will my faithfulness induce me to exercise _____ as I battle sin in my life?

Will my faithfulness cause me to _____ in mind?

Will my faithfulness include _____ for the sake of Christ?

Will my faithfulness lead me to _____ God has given me in this world?

A final word to us all as disciples:

Ready to take your next step?

If you are new to Calvary and would more information about us ... If you’d like to explore the offer of the Gospel a bit more ...If you’d like to learn more about who Jesus is ... If you want a Bible ... Or if you just want to talk with someone today about the message you heard or have a spiritual question ... Please stop by the “Next Steps” table to the left of the exits. We’d love to meet you!

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. Today we will be offering a live, online, interactive post-service Q&A and discussion with Paul and Matthew. 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.

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.

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!

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.

Baby Dedication Sunday | October 11

If you would like to participate in the Baby Dedication service, contact Joyce Alexander (joyce@calvarydothan) or Brooke Stickles (brooke@calvarydothan.com) or call the church office. There is a parent meeting on Wednesday, September 30, at 6pm in office building room 105.

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.

I read the following in a blog recently:

A business manager wants to live a radical Christian life—a life for which Jesus will say, “Well done, my good and faithful servant.” But he is frustrated because he is inundated with so many everyday urgent decisions, concerning product and distribution, supply chain, and personnel, that he doesn’t have time for what his pastor says really matters—sharing the gospel with his co-workers. But if he did find the time, how would he do it without getting the owners angry for his proselytizing? He wonders: Do I need to go to seminary so that I can live radically for God?

A woman changes the umpteenth diaper for her toddler twins. She took maternity leave when they were born, but as she ponders the future, she can’t shake the feeling that she should commit to staying home with them rather than immediately going back to her career. She is torn, because she saw very clearly how her work was serving both God and her fellow humans. Would her staying home to be “just a mom” be a radical enough Christianity?

After going to a Christian conference, a college student feels he needs to quit school and join a non-profit in Africa in order to live more radically for Jesus. He doesn’t see how taking classes like Geometry or World History or Chemistry has anything to do with the radical call to yield his entire life to God. He wants his life to count for something, and right now. Is being a college student radical enough to count for God?

A man works in the mid-summer heat of the factory. As he wipes the sweat from his forehead, he looks forward to Father’s Day, a day of leisure spent with his three kids. He thinks about how all this hard work serves them in their needs for food and shelter, and he prays that their college fund will continue to grow. Is he being radical enough in his Christianity?

(From: <https://www.theologyofwork.org/the-high-calling/blog/what-does-it-mean-be-radical>)

So, what does “radical” discipleship – or Jesus following – look like in the everyday, mundane things of life? What sort of life has Jesus called us all to and how can we be faithful to Him and that calling – no matter what our occupation or station in life is, and no matter what the future brings?

I pray that God will open our minds and hearts to see and understand to what he has for us in His Word today and that we all would be obedient in response!

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 30, 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 30, 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 23
Life Group: 344
10:00 Worship: 356
Hispanic Church: 139

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund
Given August 23: \$35,115
Given Y-T-D: \$1,645,031
Y-T-D Required: \$1,749,692.36
Adoption Assistance Fund: \$5,325

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, August 30:
Jgs 3, Acts 7, Jer 16, Mk 2
Monday, August 31:
Jgs 4, Acts 8, Jer 17, Mk 3
Tuesday, September 1:
Jgs 5, Acts 9, Jer 18, Mk 4
Wednesday, September 2:
Jgs 6, Acts 10, Jer 19, Mk 5
Thursday, September 3:
Jgs 7, Acts 11, Jer 20, Mk 6
Friday, September 4:
Jgs 8, Acts 12, Jer 21, Mk 7
Saturday, September 5:
Jgs 9, Acts 13, Jer 22, Mk 8

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, 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@CalavryDothan.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 30:
Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791
Saturday, September 5:
Matthew Dorsey | 919-495-9483
Sunday, September 6:
Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986

SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 6
10:00 am
The Gospel of the King
Jesus on Divorce
Mark 10:1-12
Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, September 13
10:00 am
The Gospel of the King
Kids and the Kingdom of God
Mark 10:13-16
Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, September 20
10:00 am
The Gospel of the King
How Good is Good Enough?
Mark 10:17-27
Message by Paul Thompson

³⁴ "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. ³⁶ For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? ³⁷ For what can a man give in return for his soul? ³⁸ For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

- Mark 8:34-38



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BAPTIST CHURCH