

Gold From Golgotha - The Break

So we are three weeks into the series, which of the three statements of Jesus on the Cross has challenged you the most? If anyone missed those messages, try to sum them up quickly for them.

Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they don’t know what they are doing.”
-Luke 23:34 NLT

“I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise.”
-Luke 23:43 NLT

26 When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, “Woman, behold your son!” 27 Then He said to the disciple, “Behold your mother!” And from that hour that disciple took her to his own *home*.
-John 19:26-27 NKJV

What is different about the two roles Jesus found himself in at the cross? (His role as the son of Mary, and His role as the Son of God.)

Mary discovered that she had been led from the natural union with Jesus to the mystical union with Christ. She gladly took her place among His sincere worshipers. It was not a special place; it was not on the platform; it was with the one hundred and twenty as a simple believer! She found that the salvation relationship is higher than the family relationship. She learned that it was better to have Him as her Savior and Lord than to have Him as her Son.
-Russel Bradley Jones

Embracing Mary’s sonship detracted from the greater role of being her Savior and Lord. How can we sometimes hold Christ in dual and even diminutive roles in our own lives?

What does placing Jesus in those roles do to us as we pursue discipleship? (What does being a disciple mean anyway?)

In the message Kelly said that, “**Jesus Christ will be Lord over all, or not at all. There is no middle ground.**” What do you think he meant? Is that true or not, what scripture makes you think that way?

Can someone be a true disciple, loving Jesus with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and not have that love come out as some form of service as it’s expression?

Read: James 2:14-26

What is your favorite way to serve God?

What if you feel God is stirring you to do something you don’t want to do? How do you handle that?

Kelly said that, “**Compassion compels us to serve and compassionate service leads people to Jesus.**” How have you seen this happen?

When you read Ephesians 2:10, what do you feel are some of the good things God has planned for you to do?

Read Galatians 6:9

Have you ever “become weary in doing good”? What did you do? How did God restore you?

There are several places to serve God in our church and community, you were created by God to fill those roles. Even though those roles will change over time, our call to serve God does not. As a disciple of Jesus we are called to serve until He calls us home.

If you are looking for a place to serve, take some time this week to contact the office so we can help get you plugged in. 417-991-2911

Close in Prayer.