

THE GOSPELS

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

What is life's biggest question?

1. Who is Jesus Christ?

Matthew 16:13-14 (NIV) “When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say the Son of Man is?’ ¹⁴They replied, ‘Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’”

Matthew 16:15 (NIV) “‘But what about you?’ he asked. ‘Who do you say I am?’”

Matthew 16:16 (NIV) “Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’”

Mark 15:39 (NIV) “And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, heard his cry and saw how he died, he said, ‘Surely this man was the Son of God!’”

Luke 23:42-43 (NIV) “Then he said, ‘Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.’ ⁴³Jesus answered him, ‘I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.’”

2. What is His mission?

Matthew 16:18 (NIV) “And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.”

John 10:27-30 (NIV) “My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one.”

John 3:16-17 (NIV) “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”

3. Why did He come?

Matthew 16:21 (NIV) “From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. “

Hebrews 9:22 (NIV) “In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.”

1 Peter 2:24 (NIV) “He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.”

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV) “God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

4. How should we then live?

Matthew 16:24 (NIV) “Then Jesus said to his disciples, ‘If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.’”

Matthew 16:26 (NIV) “What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?”

Matthew 16:25 (NIV) “For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it.”

Romans 10:9-10 (NIV) “That if you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.¹⁰For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.”

Steps to Grow Spiritually at Centerpoint:

CONNECTION CLASS

Sunday, April 24th, 12PM – CP LIVE

BAPTISM CLASS

Sunday, May 22nd, 12:00PM – CP LIVE

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Sunday, May 29th, 12:00PM – CP LIVE

CHRISTIAN BASICS 1

Tuesday, July 12th, 6:30PM – Church Office

CHRISTIAN BASICS 2

THIS SUNDAY, March 20th, 9:15AM – Building C, C1

CHRISTIAN BASICS 3

Sunday, May 1st, 9:15AM – Building C, C1

THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS 2

Sunday, March 27th, 10:45AM – Colton Woman’s Club