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WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Sermon Series: Let Go & Take Hold

Scripture: Mark 8:34-38

Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger

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Sermon Notes
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Let Go & Take Hold

Big Idea

Lord, help me to let go and to hold on.

Mark 8:34-38

Let Go

Give up

Hang on = lose

Gain the whole world = lose

Hold On

Take up

Give up = save

Gain Jesus = win

Give up your own way – involves letting Jesus,
who knows all about you, determine your
goals and purposes in life.

Take up your cross – faithfulness to Jesus is life long, even to the point of death

Living a life of God – commitment, self-sacrifice, and possible martyrdom

Follow me – everyday, in every way, this is a life long commitment

To follow Jesus means one must die to one's own agenda, whether social, political, or spiritual.

“He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose.” -Jim Elliot

What or who is your biggest enemy to spending time with Jesus?

“The solution to an over-busy life is not more time. It's to slow down and simplify our lives around what really matters.” -John Mark Comer

Discussion Questions

Ice Breaker: What is something you should probably get rid of but haven't?

1. What part of the message was most impactful to you and why? Read Mark 8:34-38 together. What stands out to you in this passage, and why?

2. Reflect on your own life choices and priorities. In what areas do you find it most challenging to let go of your own way and follow Jesus's way?

3. In what practical ways can we encourage one another in our small group to live out the call to "take up our cross" and follow Jesus daily?

4. What are some common things people often prioritize over their soul's well-being?

5. What does it mean to you personally to understand the worth of your soul? How does this understanding impact your choices and decisions?

6. In verse 38, Jesus mentions not being ashamed of Him and His words. What does this unashamed life look like for you this week?