

Sermon Discussion Questions
For the Week of September 25, 2022

Sermon Information:

Sacrifice
Matthew 16:24-28

We mobilize people to sacrificially live every aspect of their lives for the purpose of Christ.

We sacrifice because Jesus first sacrificed Himself.
We sacrifice because it is how we find our true selves.
We sacrifice because we await a greater reward.

Discussion Questions:

1. When you think of an example of living sacrificially, who comes to your mind? Do you tend to think of missionaries and others who have totally changed their lives? Or do you think of those who live a life sacrifice in their everyday lives?
2. Why is it important that we remember that Jesus first sacrificed himself and that our sacrifice is rooted in His? Read Romans 12:1. How can we regularly keep the mercies of God in our view?
3. Read Matthew 16:25-26. The word translated “life” in verse 25 and “soul” in verse 26 are the same Greek word. What do you think Jesus is teaching in these two verses? What would it look like for someone to gain the whole world and forfeit their soul/life?
4. Read Matthew 6:3-4, 6, and 17-18. Does it ever feel strange to think that we can work for rewards from God? What is the difference between working for rewards from Him and working for His love?
5. In what ways have you seen FirstSF mobilize people to sacrificially live every aspect of their lives for the purpose of Christ? How can our church continue to grow in this core value?