

Carry Christ in the Middle

Discussion Questions

1. Where do you feel like you are “in the middle” right now? What makes it difficult not knowing how that part of your story will turn out?
2. The sermon says, “Saul can scatter the church, but he cannot scatter them somewhere Jesus isn't already Lord.” How does knowing that Jesus is Lord *here too* change the way you view circumstances you didn't choose?
3. Philip and the scattered believers carried the good news of Jesus wherever they found themselves. Who has God placed around you right now who may need hope, prayer, practical care, or an opportunity to hear about Jesus?
4. The sermon says, “Don't confuse the middle with the ending.” What is the difference between Christian hope rooted in the resurrection and simply hoping that our circumstances will eventually get better?
5. Michael describes a “testimony in progress” as being able to say, “I don't know how this ends either. I'm still in the middle. But I know who is with me.” What would it look like for you to carry Christ in the middle of your own unfinished story this week?

These questions should spark deeper reflection and meaningful conversation about the key points of the sermon.