



Sermon Discussion Questions - April 24 & 26, 2026
The Benefits of the Cross - Week 4
Colossians 2:13-15

Ice Breaker: *This week we talked about another aspect of the cross—Christus Victor, meaning Jesus’s victory over Satan and demonic powers.*

- **Q1: When you hear that idea, what comes to mind?**

Read Colossians 2:13-15 together. Christians typically fall into one of three camps when it comes to the demonic—some ignore it, some don’t believe in it at all, or some obsess over it.

- **Q2: What messages or stereotypes from culture (movies, TV, social media, etc.) have shaped how you think about Satan and demons?**
- **Q3: Which of the three camps (ignoring, disbelieving, or obsessing) do you lean toward? Why?**

We know we have a real enemy who seeks to steal, kill, and destroy the things of God.

- **Q4: Where do you see those kinds of destructive patterns or influences showing up in the world around you?**
- **Q5: How do you personally recognize when you might be facing spiritual opposition? What does that feel or look like in your own life?**

For those in Christ, we have been given authority over the spiritual powers in Jesus!

- **Q6: Are there areas of your life where you feel called to take a more active, “on the offensive” stance against the enemy? What might that look like in practice?**
- **Q7: On the flip side, are there areas where you need stronger boundaries or a more “defensive” posture? What would that look like for you?**

Sometimes fear or confusion keeps us from fully embracing the authority we have in Christ.

- **Q8: Where do you still feel unsure, confused, or even a little fearful when it comes to this topic?**

Even when we don't fully understand everything, we can trust that Jesus has already won the victory!

- **Q9: Where in your life do you need to be reminded that Jesus has already secured the victory?**
- **Q10: What would it look like for you to live more fully in that present victory this week—in real, practical terms?**

Take a few minutes to encourage each other, and spend some time in prayer together!