

Sermon Notes 06/14/26 – Luke 9:46-56

Christian Nationalism???

The temptation is this: to take the God who is reclaiming the whole world and shrink Him down to fit inside our borders. (To make Him American!)

This is not the God I watched walking to Jerusalem.

The mixing of religious identity and geographic identity is not a uniquely American temptation.

Here is what the term Christian Nationalism is claiming: That God has specially aligned Himself with one nation's purposes, blessed one nation's power above others, and can be conscripted to sanctify one nation's political agenda!

The God walking to Jerusalem stopped for a Samaritan.
(*John 4:7-10*)

He told a story about a Samaritan who turned out to be the only one in the parable worth imitating. (*Luke 10:25-42*)

So what does faithful engagement actually look like? How do we love a world we see going wrong without becoming the kind of people who hate those caught inside the wrongness?

The one walking to Jerusalem is the Sovereign of the Whole World! He knows your name and He is moving toward you to invite you into His Kingdom!

Weekly Memory Verse:

Luke 9:56 - ...for the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them.

Scripture Chapter Challenge: Read *John 4*