

SERMON SERIES: Quest 52
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Sermon Title:

“How Can We Learn Grit From Jesus?”

Introduction

We continue on in our Quest 52 series this week by asking the question, “How can we learn grit from Jesus?” Grit is something that drove Jesus through the Passion Week. As he prepared to sacrifice himself on the cross, Jesus had to have his eyes fixed on his goal with both passion and perseverance.

- Share a moment in your life when you faced a challenging situation but demonstrated perseverance. What motivated you to keep going?

Seek the Word

- Read Matthew 9:35-38. What stood out to you in Jesus's ministry as described in this passage? How can we cultivate the same passion for people that Jesus demonstrated?
- Read Matthew 18:12-14. What does the parable of the lost sheep reveal about God's compassion and desire for every individual? How can we apply the concept of searching for the lost in our own lives?

Go Deeper

Read Luke 22:39-44. In the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus struggled with the impending suffering but chose to submit to God's will. How does this event connect with the concept of spiritual grit?

Talk About It

- How can we pray to see the people around us with the same compassion that Jesus had for the crowds?
- Reflect on a situation in your life where intentional compassion made a difference. How can you practice compassion more consistently?
- How does understanding Jesus's passion for people impact your ability to persevere in challenging situations?
- Share a personal experience where someone else's grit had a powerful impact on you. How can your faith similarly influence those around you?

Wrap Up

Reminder: Grit is passion and perseverance for very tough goals.

Challenge: This week, take some time to reflect on your current goals and pursuits. Define your "why" – the deep-rooted reason behind your actions. Why are you committed to the goals of Jesus, and how can you live out His mission?