

Sermon Notes:
Series: Marks of a Disciple, # 2

Follow the Crucified Jesus

Matthew 16:21-27, Luke 14:25-35

Last week we looked at the question Jesus asked his followers:

Who do you say that I am?

Maybe the answer seems simple to you – he is Jesus, that is who I follow.

Today let's consider this question: which Jesus?

We read the Gospels to find out who Jesus is. But, we read through the lens of our culture, we bring in expectations that are not presumed in the Bible.

To help sort this out, do the following exercise:

Describe the core values of American culture:

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Describe the core values that Jesus modeled for the disciples:

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Ponder the chasm between the two, and how the first list influences your view of who Jesus is, how you read the NT, and how you follow him.

Write a prayer asking for the help of the Holy Spirit to align your view of Jesus with what you see in the Gospels...