

SERMON SUMMARY

Name: _____

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost-Matthew 16:21-26

August 30, 2020

Jesus is going to Jerusalem to suffer and be _____...?

Peter's got the Lord's life all planned out, and crucifixion isn't part of the _____.

Peter's thinking the things of _____: the Lord can't go to the cross and die, because that's just not right.

"If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his _____ and follow me."

If you run away from Jesus to save your life, you'll _____ it.

It goes without saying that the world wants to _____ Jesus.

You know you deserve only God's _____, and rejoice that Christ Jesus is the Son of the living God who has died on the cross to take away your sins.

So he (the devil) is at work to lead you from the things of _____ and back to the things of men.

In Christ, you are a new creation and no longer conformed to the _____.

The devil seeks to make your dying the greatest time of _____ and doubt, because it is his last desperate chance to snatch you from your Lord.

Daily, confess to the Lord your sins, all those times when you prefer the things of _____ to the things of God.

Then rejoice to take up your cross, which is nothing else than the one _____ died on.

Forgiveness, faithfulness, salvation, redemption, eternal life. These are Jesus' gifts to you through _____.

Daily, you live with the sure _____ that Jesus has borne His cross for you to take away your sin, and that He makes His cross, your cross.

Questions

1. What did the disciples think Jesus came to do? Why did Peter not want Jesus to go to Jerusalem?
2. What did Jesus mean when He said, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me"?

3 What does the devil try to do to us?

4. What has Jesus done for us so that the devil can not snatch us from His hands?

5. Any questions or comments about this sermon?