

Spring Week 2 - 4/14/19 The Cross

The Cross message series - Week 4

Getting to Know You

1.) The following list has some of the greatest movie series of all time. What would be your top three?

James Bond, Star Wars, The Godfather, The Fast and the Furious, Harry Potter, Bourne, Mission Impossible, Toy Story, Indiana Jones, Die Hard, Pirates of the Caribbean, Rocky, Ocean's, The Lord of the Rings, Shrek, Ice Age, or other?

2.) What is the most extravagant gift you have ever received or given?

3.) Why are we so quick to classify others' generosity as over-the-top or crazy?

4.) Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

Into the Bible

5.) Read Mark 14:3-9. What stands out to you about this passage? What do you learn from it? What do you think your response would have been if you had been in the room?

6.) Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-3. This passage makes it clear that you could give everything you have, but if you don't have love, you "gain nothing." So, how do you analyze your motives to make sure you are giving out of love?

7.) Read Luke 7:36-50. This is not the same as the similar incident in Mark. What stands out to you in this passage? Verse 47 says that those "who have been forgiven little, love little." Discuss with your group what you think that means.

Application

8.) What do you feel like God is inviting you to give?

9.) What do you need to remember about how Christ redeemed you, loved you, or forgave you to help you be more generous in your outlook, attitude, and love? How will you do that?