



“A Willing Sacrifice”

Opening Discussion:

“There can be no greater or clearer teaching anywhere of the meaning of being a disciple. This is how our Master lived, so this is how His disciples must live. We must live lives of complete and total submission to the will of God.” David E. Pratt

Small Group Discussion Questions:

Read Mark 8:27-38:

1. What does it mean to deny yourself? Have you?
2. How does one deny himself? Are you?
3. What is your cross?
4. Why do we lose our lives when we try to save them? Is this counterintuitive?
5. What does Jesus mean by 'soul' in verses 36-37?
6. What does it mean to be ashamed of Jesus and his words? Are you?

Prayer Time:

Take time to pray that we as a church would daily take up our cross and follow him. Take time and pray that for each other.