

Choose Life

Romans 6:15-23

SERMON NOTES AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

I. Introduction:

Where do you get your news?

II. Recognize: Jesus offers us News

1. Matthew 4: Teaching and Proclaiming

III. Know What's Good about the Gospel

1. Jesus' Gospel: The kingdom of God is now available for ordinary human beings to live in through Jesus Christ.
2. Three important Words: Kingdom, Salvation, Life
3. The Good News makes Paul clear: Romans 6:15-23

IV. Choose Eternal Life

1. It's not about minimum requirements ...
2. It's not about trusting an arrangement ...
3. It's not about waiting to die to go to heaven ...

V. Follow Jesus: Three Suggestions

1. Own the Decision
2. Focus on Movement
3. Remember Who you are Following

Discussion Questions

Sharing Life Together

1. What do you think are the three biggest influences in your life right now? How do you feel about these influences?
2. How do you think Jesus wants us to think about news media in America? Use Scripture to shape your response.

Reflecting on the Message Together

Read Romans 6:15-23

1. Before Jesus came, what hope did Jews have of living in the Kingdom of God? What hope did non-Jews have of living in the Kingdom of God?
2. The Kingdom of God has come, is coming, and will come to earth. In what way has the Kingdom of God already come? How does it come today? When will it happen that this world fully comes under the reign and rule of God?
3. What do you think are clear signs that followers of Jesus are living as if the Kingdom of God will one day take full possession of the earth?
4. The wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. How does this verse talk about our salvation? How does this verse talk about the Kingdom of God? How does this verse help us understand eternal life?
5. The way we choose eternal life is by following Jesus as Savior and Lord. What does this look like daily for you? How do you think you could grow and improve in living the life Jesus wants you to live?
6. How did God speak to you through the message?
7. How can we pray for one another?