

10/22/2023 - Speaker: Spence Boelter
Series: Engaging Culture – Restoring a Broken World
Scripture: Matthew 16:21-28
Message #6: Society: How then should we live?

Opening Questions

- What implications will following Jesus and embracing His view of the world have on our daily lives ... and the way we live in our world?
- If I live differently, what can I expect from others?
- What is it that Jesus is inviting me into, really?

“Whoever wants to be my disciple must ...”

A few theological reflections from Matthew 16:21-28

A few, but certainly not all

#1: Jesus is the _____ of how to live in this world (v. 21)

“_____”: Jesus experiences a sense of compulsion. Why?

Romans 5:8: *“But God demonstrates His own love for us in this, while we were still sinners, Jesus died for us.”* See also John 3:16-17, 15:13

Question: How do you feel knowing **you** are loved like this?

Jesus lives a life of _____,
_____,
and _____.

#2: Jesus’ ways will not come _____ to us (v. 22-23).

Peter is more concerned with Jesus’ (and his own)

_____ than doing what is
_____.

Peter’s view of the world is “_____”
It does not come from God.

#3: Jesus’ Action Plan (v. 24-27)

“For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for Me will find it.”

“What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?”

“For the Son of Man is going to come in His Father’s glory with His angels, and then He will reward each person according to what they have done.”

#4: His _____ on Earth?

Different readings of v. 28 ... but what if?

“Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” - Matthew 6:10

What are we waiting for??? This then is how we should live ...

Key: model, must, sacrifice, suffering, resurrection, naturally, rights, right, satanic, deny myself, take up my cross, follow Him, Kingdom