

Week 5 | Jesus and the Cross

Builds on: Weekend Teaching 5: Jesus and the Cross

Let's think about life as a disciple through the lens of substitution and victory.

Substitution

- What does substitution mean for identity, specifically for your efforts to earn God's love or prove yourself?
- What gets set free in the human heart when you realize judgment day has already come? What gets set free for you?
- How does substitution break down the internal resistance we have to seeing ourselves like God does—like Jesus?
- What does it mean in real life if we do? What if we don't?
- Where do the people in your church most need to hear the healing words that Jesus really has paid it all? Where do you?
- What can you do to help those words be spoken?

Victory

- What does victory mean for the human need to feel secure about the future, specifically about needing to know the outcome of the future in order to act in the present?
- How does Jesus' victory on the Cross speak to failure, specifically to your failures in the past and to the failures yet to come in your future?
- In what way does Jesus' victory inform risk in Kingdom endeavors (healing, evangelism, mission, etc.)?
- Where does God still need to have victory over your church? Over you?