

The Cross-Shaped Life - Lent 2021

[] Week 1: "The Lamb" John 1:29-34
[] Week 3: "The Invitation" Mark 8:31-35
[] Week 5: "The Seed" John 12:20-33

[] Week 2: "The Shepherd" John 10:11-18
[] Week 4: "The Servant" Mark 10:35-45
[] Week 6: "The Offering" Matthew 26:6-13

DIRECTIONS: Begin by reading the Scripture passage, and allow a few minutes for personal reflection/meditation. Spend time in prayer, on your own, or together as a group. Ask God to reveal what He wants you to learn and apply from this passage and the cross, and for help in making necessary changes. Then, record in a journal or share & discuss your insights into the Scripture passage. Use the questions below (starting on the left side of the cross and moving towards the right) to guide your personal reflection and/or group's discussion.

The Cross

The Way Jesus DIED
&
The Way Jesus LIVED

1. Guarded

2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____



1. Vulnerable

2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Reflection Questions

1. Where have you seen this tendency in your own life?
2. Why is it tempting to live in this way?
3. Where does culture encourage us to live in this way?
4. What are the effects on the people around us when we live this way?

Reflect

*Read
*Meditate
*Pray
*Discuss

Repent

*Confess
*Change

Digging Deeper & Apply

1. How does Jesus demonstrate this virtue in this passage?
2. Where else do you see this demonstrated in Jesus' life? Or taught in Scripture?
3. How have you seen this virtue demonstrated in modern-day people?
4. What is one way you can live out this virtue, by God's grace, this coming week?