



SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Victory through Sacrifice

Mark 15:16-41

June 9, 2024

- I. Context of Sermon Series
- II. Three Lenses
 - A. Jesus' Enemies
 - B. Jesus' Friends
 - C. Jesus' Father
- III. The Kingdom is Victorious...
 - A. Eternally
 - B. Now

Questions:

1. What were the three lenses that were discussed during the sermon? How do each of those lenses help us understand Jesus' situation?
2. How does society usually tell us we can achieve victory? How is that different from the way Jesus achieves victory on the cross?
3. What is the significance of the curtain tearing when Jesus died? How should that truth impact our prayer lives?
4. We know that, through Christ, we have unlimited access to God. Does it always feel that way, though? Have you ever felt like God was distant from you? If so, how did you remind your soul of God's nearness?
5. How might God be calling you to sacrifice for the growth of the Kingdom? Think through the three lenses discussed earlier. What might you need to sacrifice for God, for the believers in your life, and for the lost?
6. How can we as a group/family help each other live victoriously sacrificial lives?

