

Make Room - Week 2

Scripture:

Matthew 16:13-19

Also

Also: Isaiah 30:18; Psalm 16:1-2, 5-6, 11; Colossians 2:9-10; 1 Corinthians 1:23-25; Psalm 51:8-13; Psalm 30

Discussion Questions

What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scripture passages?

1. Read Isaiah 30:18
 - **What does it teach us about God?**
 - **What is behind the Lord showing mercy?**
 - **Are you in a season of waiting on God? If so, how?**
2. Read Psalm 16:11. This seems to be the kind of Hebrew poem where each line is asserting a different facet of the same thing.
 - **How does your life reflect this verse?** (How does your life reflect that God has made known the path of life, which is fullness of joy in His presence, which means pleasures forevermore!)
3. In the sermon, the point was made that we get our identity from God, not from people.
 - **What things might you have a tendency to find identity in?**
 - **How have those things held up? Or proven false?**
4. Read through Matthew 16:13-19, where Jesus gives Simon a new name.
 - Imagine being Simon in this scene. **How do you think a name change like that would've felt?**
 - **How would it have impacted you?**
 - **In what ways has God given you a new name?** (Chosen, Redeemed, Adopted, etc).

May your true rest be rooted in your identity in Jesus!