

IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME-THANKS FOR JOINING US!

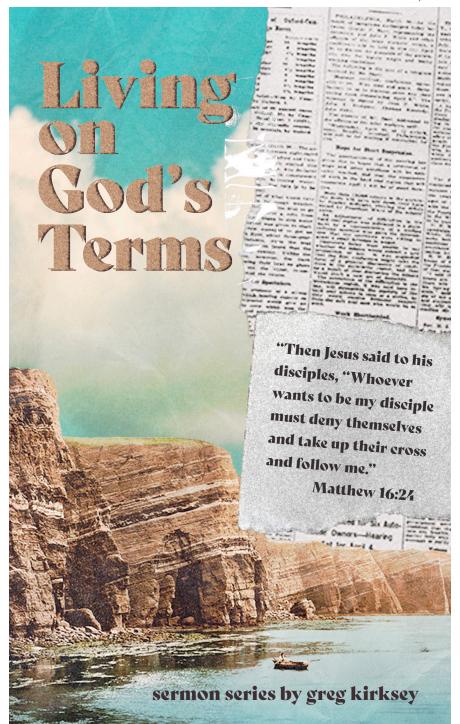
WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU!

STOP AND MEET A PASTOR

TO THE RIGHT OF THE STAGE

AFTER THE SERVICE.





Living on God's Terms

sermon series by greg kirksey

Focal Passage:

Then Jesus said to His disciples, 'If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it.

What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?

Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?'

Matthew 16:24-26 (NIV)

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As they were walking along, someone said to Jesus, 'I will follow you wherever you go.'

But Jesus replied, 'Foxes have dens to live in, and birds have nests,

but the Son of Man has no place even to lay his head.'

He said to another person, 'Come, follow me.' The man agreed, but he said, 'Lord, first let me return home and bury my father.' But Jesus told him, 'Let the spiritually dead bury their own dead! Your duty is to go and preach about the Kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'yes, Lord, I will follow you, but first let me say good-bye to my family.'

But Jesus told him, 'Anyone who puts a hand to the plow and then looks

back is not fit for the Kingdom of God.'

Luke 9: 57-62 (NLT)

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DISCIPLESHIP.

'I will follow you wherever you go...' v. 57

'Foxes have dens to live in, and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place even to lay his head.' - v. 58

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COMMITTED DISCIPLESHIP.

The man agreed, but he said, 'Lord, first let me return home and bury my father.' v. 59

Let the spiritually dead bury their own dead! Your duty is to go and preach about the Kingdom of God. - v. 60

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CONDITIONAL DISCIPLESHIP.

Another said, 'Yes, Lord, I will follow you, but first let me say good-bye to my family.' - v. 61

Anyone who puts a hand to the plow and then looks back is not fit for the Kingdom of God. - v. 62

Salt is good, but if salt should lose it's taste, how will it be made salty? It isn't fit for the soil or for the manure pile; they throw it out. Luke 14:34-35 (CSB)

The Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant on the lookout for choice pearls.

When He discovered a pearl of great value, he sold everything he owned and bought it"

Matthew 13: 45-46 (NLT)