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SERMON OUTLINE

LOOK AT THE DISCUSSION
QUESTIONS FOR
APPLICATION AT YOUR HOME
FELLOWSHIP GROUP
MEETING THIS WEEK

Looking Ahead

12/11 Messiah Part 1
12/18 Messiah Part 2
12/25 Gospel Solutions for Temptation
1/8 Mark 9:1-13

o December 4, 2011

Sermon notes

A WEEKLY RESOURCE FOR AIDING THE APPLICATION OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON AT REDEEMER TO YOUR LIFE.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Discuss the difference Pastor Tony made between "self-denial" and "denial of self" (34).
2. Given the 1st century context, how do you see "taking up your cross" differently today?
3. How does Galatians 2:20 give you hope that you can lose your life for Christ's sake?
I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.
4. How does what we seek to save or what we are willing to lose (35-37) show where we find our security and sufficiency?

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Mark 8:34-38

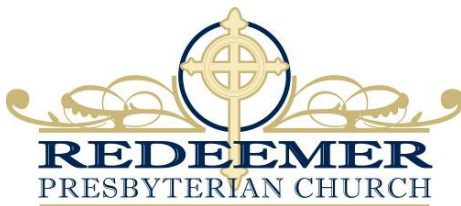
Pastor Tony Felich

Mark 8:34-38 [34] And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. [35] For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. [36] For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? [37] For what can a man give in return for his soul? [38] For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

There is a cross which Jesus takes, but there is also a cross that disciples must take as they follow Him.

- The Cross that Jesus takes
- The Cross that we take

Redeemer Happenings



» **New Hope Food Pantry** has need of volunteers and food donations, primarily: pork and beans; tuna; spaghetti sauce; canned fruit; applesauce; and vegetables. The hours are 1:00-4:00 PM Monday & Friday and 3:00-6:00 PM on Wednesday. Contact [Jon Meyers](#) if you can volunteer. Donations can be left in the Narthex Coat Room.

» **Christmas at The Oasis:** Redeemer families have a great opportunity to celebrate Christ's birth with the families we minister to at The Oasis on Christmas day. There will be a worship service, a pot-luck meal and a winter-supply distribution. We will start at 4:00 PM and invite all of Redeemer to join us for all or part of this celebration. If you have questions or want to help, contact [Travis Shanahan](#).