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JESUS GIVES HIS PARISH LIFE

Talk 5: Jesus Gives Us The Church

Quote 1: "I say then, live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh... The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control."

Galatians 5:16, 22-23

Quote 2: "The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, 'Untie him and let him go.'" *John 11:44*

Quote 3: "So everywhere we go, we talk about Christ to all who will listen. Warning them and teaching them as well as we know how. We want to be able to present each one to God, mature because of what Christ has done for each of them." *Colossians 1:28*

Quote 4: "I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as refuse, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him." *Philippians 3:8-9*

Small Group Questions

- 1) Of the components of daily Christian living that were discussed, is there one that you are currently living out? Is there a component you would like to work on?
- 2) What types of things are already forming you in your life (media, culture, teachers, family, friends, etc.)?
- 3) What was your relationship with Jesus like at the beginning of Lent? What is it like now?

