



Sermon
Discussion
Guide

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Radio Spirituality Anti-Hero

Read/Reflect

1. In Luke 19:40, Jesus says “I tell you, if these were silent, the very rocks would cry out.” In more modern times, some might change the quote to say: “If we don’t cry out, the rock stars would cry out.” What strikes you about this quote?
2. Read the story of the rich young ruler from different Gospels: Matthew 19:16-30 or Luke 18:18-29. What do you notice is different? What’s the same?
3. In the book, *Jesus and John Wayne*, it says: “when evangelicals define themselves in terms of Christ’s atonement or as disciples of a risen Christ, what sort of Jesus are they imagining? Is their savior a conquering warrior, a man’s man who takes no prisoners and wages holy war? Or is he a sacrificial lamb who offers himself up for the restoration of all things?” What sort of Jesus do you imagine? How does that determine how you follow Jesus?

Explore

4. Do you have a favourite Taylor Swift song? If yes, share which one is your favourite and why.
5. If God held a mirror to your life, what would be in the place of God? In what ways do you “look directly at the sun but never in the mirror”?
6. Do we as the body of Christ call each other to vulnerability? In what ways? Share.
7. Is vulnerability scary for you? Why or why not? Share about a time in your life where you needed to lean on God or others. How did it feel?
8. Does the analogy of being held in His everlasting arms (Deuteronomy 33) resonate with you? How you do envision being vulnerable with God?

Pray

- Pray together to grow in vulnerability with God and with each other.
- Pray for each other that you will support each other in times of crisis or personal troubles