

Jesus Again Predicts His Death - Matthew 20:17-19

Topics: Barriers, Danger, Death, Determination, Enemies, Evil, Future, Giving Up, Mission, Murder, Opposition, Preparation, Rejection, Resurrection, Sacrifice, Suffering, Victory

Open It

1. What funeral/burial arrangements do you want for yourself?
2. Why are some people unshakable in their pursuit of goals, while others are easily deterred?
- * 3. When do you feel safe enough to confide in a person?

Explore It

- * 4. Who was traveling with Jesus at this time? (20:17)
- * 5. Where was Christ going when He spoke of His death for the third time? Why? (20:17-18)
6. How can you tell that the disciples weren't sure what lay ahead? (20:17-18)
7. What title did Jesus use to refer to Himself? (20:18)
8. To whom did Jesus say He would be betrayed? (20:18)
- * 9. What did Jesus say the chief priests and teachers of the law would ultimately do? (20:18)
10. Who did Jesus say would kill Him? (20:19)
11. What pain and shame did Jesus predict for Himself before the actual crucifixion? (20:19)
12. What did Jesus say would happen three days after His death? (20:19)
13. When would Jesus be raised from the dead? (20:19)

Get It

14. How would you respond to someone who talked about their own death several times?
- * 15. Why is the death of Christ significant to us?
- * 16. Why is Christ's death significant to you?
17. If Christ knew suffering and death awaited him in Jerusalem, why was He determined to go there?
18. What goals in life are you committed to pursuing no matter what?
19. Why would people who saw Christ's deeds and heard his words still reject Him?
20. About what other future events has God given us some warning or glimpse?

Apply It

21. What can you do this week to come to a greater appreciation for the death of Christ?
- * 22. What can you do to say thank you to Christ for suffering for you?