



# Bible Study Questions

Matthew 16:21-28 | *will be preached on* February 11, 2024

1. In verse 21 Jesus begins to show his disciples the hard path he must take towards his death and resurrection. Why do you think Peter rebuked Jesus so strongly in verse 22?
2. In verse 23 Jesus rebukes Peter. Why did Jesus rebuke Peter so strongly?
3. Throughout the bible we are commanded to set our mind on the things of God (Matthew 16:23). Read Colossians 3:1-4 as a group. How can we individually and as a church set our minds on things above rather than the things of man?
4. What does Jesus mean when he commands us to deny ourselves and take up our cross in verse 24? How does this way of living lead us to find our life?
5. In verse 27 Jesus tells us that he is coming back in his father's glory and will reward each person according to what he has done. This is another theme that runs across the pages of scripture. Consider Jeremiah 17:10, Romans 2:6-7, 2 Corinthians 5:10, Ephesians 6:8, and 1 Peter 1:17 as a group. What changes do you think God might be asking you to make in light of these passages and the coming reward?
6. How can your brothers and sisters in Christ walk alongside you and pray for you in this pursuit? Please share as a group.