



to
seek and
to **save**



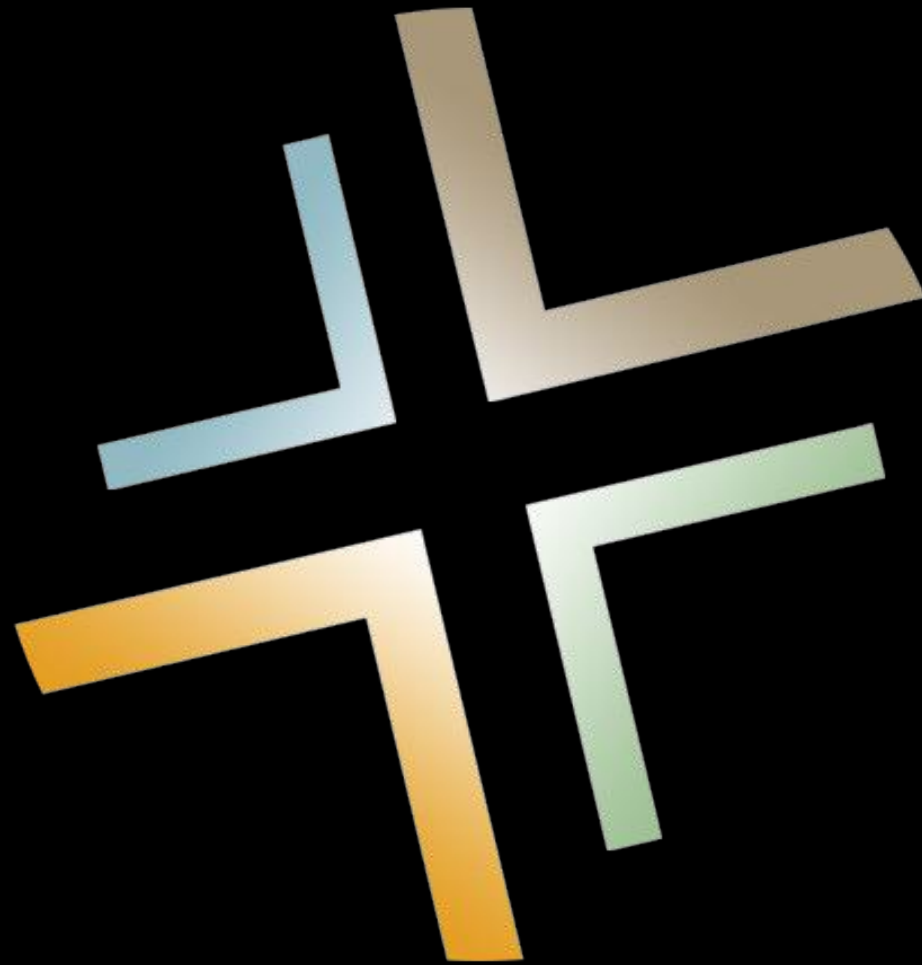
EASTER SUNDAY

THE RESURRECTION IS MEANT FOR THE CITY

April 20, 10:30AM • Dunbar High School

Identical preservice at 8:15am for all Easter volunteers and their families and those with mobility issues or sensory challenges.

Saturday Morning
Parking lot Prayer at Dunbar
10:00 to 10:30am
Starting March 15th





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“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Luke 19:10



“As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, he steadfastly **set his face** to go to Jerusalem.”

Luke 9: 51

“just as Jesus kept his sights fixed all the way to Jerusalem, we keep our eyes on Jesus; this is the key to Christian discipleship and the whole gospel message.”

Sinclair B. Ferguson

This series:

Events and teaching in the life of Jesus that show us what it means to be his disciples in light of the cross and the empty tomb.







“close call”

The walk away Jesus

Who or what is the dominant
voice that directs your life?

"Mark selectively portrayed Jesus on three crucial occasions: Near the beginning of his account (1:35), the middle (6:46), and the end (14:32-42). All three were occasions when He was faced with the temptation of achieving His messianic mission in a more attractive, less costly way."

Dr. Constable

In light of all the demands and needs that we face all throughout our day, our first priority is submission to the Father's will for our lives.

The walk away Jesus

Mark 1: 29-42

“The **beginning** of the good news about
Jesus the Christ, the Son of God,”

Mark 1: 1

“And a voice came from heaven, ‘you are my son, **whom I love**; with you I am well pleased.’ At once the Spirit sent him into the desert, and he was tempted for forty days.”

Mark 1: 11-12

Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming **the good news** of God. “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and **believe** the good news!”

Mark 1: 14-15

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” At once they left their nets and followed him.

Mark 1:17

“What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? **Have you come to destroy us?**”

I know who you are—the Holy One of God!”

“Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly. “Come out of him!”

The people were all so **amazed** that they asked each other, “What is this? ”

“The people were **amazed** at his teaching...”

“as one who had **authority**...”

“Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly. “Come out of him!” and the people were **amazed**.

“**News** about him **spread quickly** over the whole region of Galilee...”

“At evening...The **whole town** gathered at the door,”







Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

Mark 1:35



then they found
him they
exclaimed:

“Everyone is
looking for
you!”

Mark 1:36-37





Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else- to nearby villages- to preach there also. That is why I have come."



Anger

The gospel principle:

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Out of love, Jesus took the sin of the world and the anger of the crowd on himself, to fulfill the Father's will, so we could be rescued and restored people.



Who or what is the dominant
voice that directs your life?

In light of all the demands and needs that we face all throughout our day, our first priority is submission to the Father's will for our life.

Whenever you lose Jesus in
your life, stop everything and
find Him.

When your expectations are not met, it's not that Jesus is not compassionate, He just has a better plan.

No voice can be greater than
the Father's voice in your life.

Human need did not drive
the agenda of Jesus' life.

The mission did not drive the agenda of Jesus' life.

The voice of the Father drove
the agenda of Jesus' life.

And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

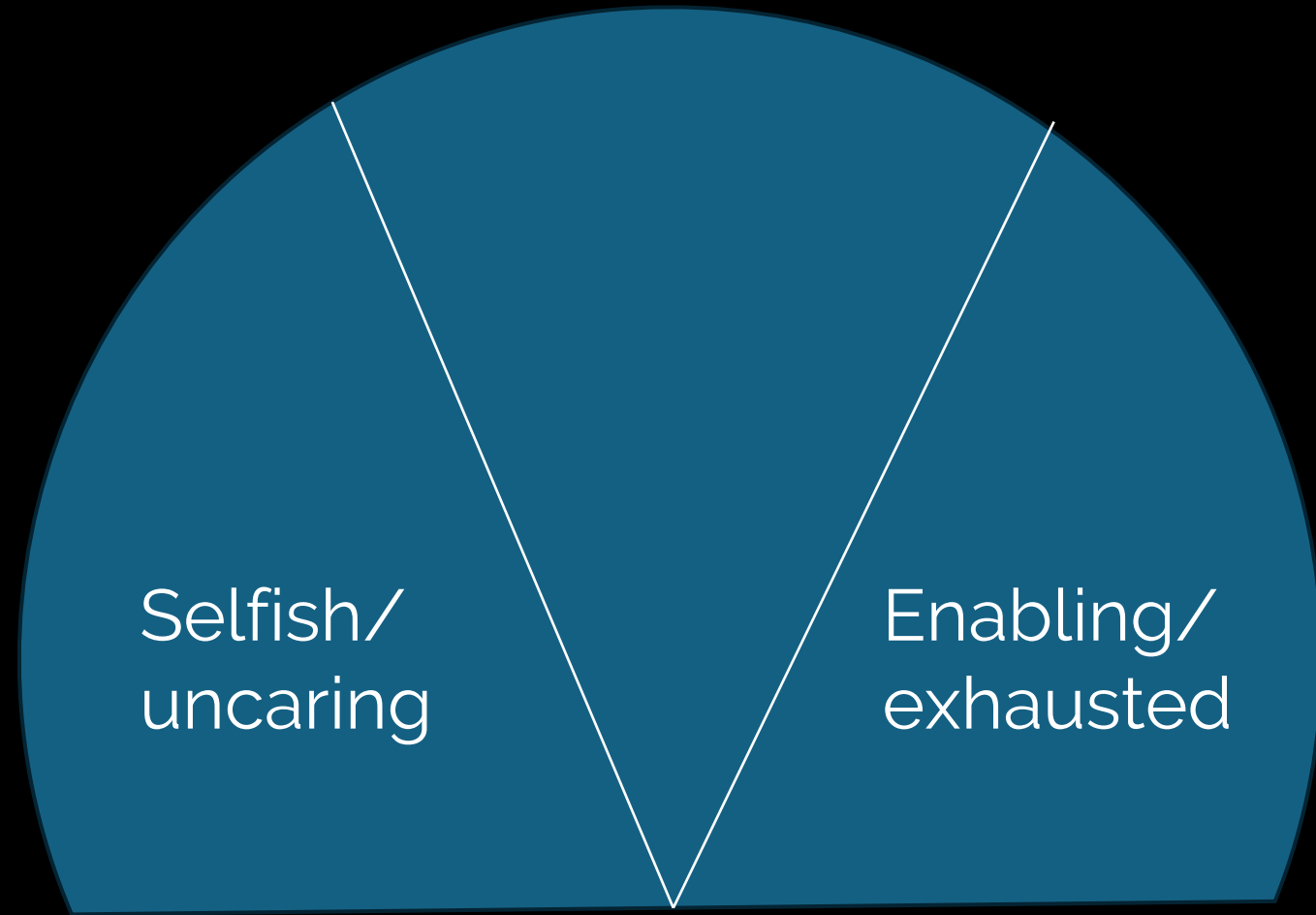
Mark 1:9

Fulfilling your purpose in life
flows out of listening to the
voice of the Father over your life.

Sometimes obedience to the
Father doesn't always look like
and feel like love for people...

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but the most loving act we can do for those we lead is listen to the Father.

Listening to the Father lifts the burden of ultimate responsibility off your shoulders.



Selfish/
uncaring

Enabling/
exhausted

The Voice of
the Father!

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Establish a consistent time of
prayer in your life.

E Q?

I Q?

R Q?

T Q?

E Q?

Emotional Quotient

I Q?

Integrity Quotient

R Q?

Relational Quotient

T Q?

Time Quotient

Establish a consistent time of prayer in your life.

Establish spiritual companions in your life = Feedback

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