

Sermon Overview CEFC

August 6th 2023

Title: Follow the Signs

Passage: John 3:1-21

Introduction

Series Purpose: What we _____ about _____ is still a matter of _____ and _____.

Question: Why do so many of us _____ to _____ the _____ that will _____ us to our _____.

Main Point: If we want to _____ at the _____ Jesus has for us, we need His _____ to _____ the _____.

Learning to Follow the Signs

Our Problem: Our journey takes place in the _____.

The Solution: We must come to Jesus for _____ to see the _____.

We will find signs in _____.

We will find signs in _____.

We will find signs in _____ from the _____.

Our Responsibility: We must follow the signs wherever they _____.

We _____ to _____ because of our _____.

We _____ to _____ because of our _____.

We _____ to _____ because of our _____.

Conclusion

Communion

Sermon Based Small Group Questions

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Main Point: If we want to arrive at the destination Jesus has for us, we need His help to follow the signs

1. Read John 3:1-21 as a group.
2. Think of a time that you ignored an important sign. What happened. Why do you think we often ignore signs we should heed?
3. Nicodemus came to Jesus while he was still in the dark. Why is that sometimes difficult for us to do?
4. Talk about the three types of signs that Jesus lights up for us on our journey to our desired destination (General Revelation, Special Revelation, Pictures from the Past). Pick one that Jesus has shone a light on for you and tell how He used it to guide you.
5. Of the three reasons we fail to follow the signs Jesus lights up for us (our fear, our enemy, our idols) which one trips you up most frequently? Why?
6. Take a look at the additional places John mentions Nicodemus (John 7 and John 19). What might passages reveal about how Nicodemus followed the signs?
7. Is there a sign that Jesus is asking you to follow this week to get you to your desired destination? What is your next step?