

SERMON REFLECTIONS

God Has No Plan B!

Matthew 16:13-28 | 3 October 2021

Reflections for Matthew 16:13-28

1. For the first time in the Bible, the word “church” is used, and spoken by none other than our Lord Jesus himself.
 - What do you believe about the church?
 - How has the church (or BMC) been a blessing to you?
 - What is God’s will for the church?
 - What is your part in the church?
2. There are many people in the world who are disappointed with the church or believe it is not necessary for one’s relationship with God. Yet, it is our Lord Jesus himself who says He will build His church.
 - Why do you think these people are disappointed with the church?
 - Do you know of someone like that? Or perhaps tell your story briefly.
 - How can they or you seek resolution or reconciliation?
 - What can we do in church so that it will not be a disappointment to people?
3. Jesus told His disciples (v21) that He must suffer, be killed and on the third day be raised. If a person can go to heaven by being a relatively good person (which we probably know many people like that – including our family members, our friends and neighbours), why then did Jesus have to suffer and die? Share your thoughts.

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4. “If anyone wants to become My follower, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me.” – Jesus in Matthew 16:24

In your own words,

- What are possible things we can do to deny ourselves?
- What type of cross does Jesus expect us to carry?
- How are we to follow Him?

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