

THINGS JESUS

NEVER SAID

Week 3: You Get What You Deserve

Series Overview:

In order to see the power of what Jesus said, sometimes, we need to look at what Jesus didn't say. Jesus said a lot of things, but Jesus also clearly didn't say a lot of things. We're looking at 4 things Jesus didn't say and discovering the Truth about these commonly misunderstood topics.

Week Overview:

Karma feels good when it happens to other people...but what about when we get what we deserve. We often hope that other people get what they deserve, and we may think the same about ourselves. But, if we truly got what we deserved, we would all receive death and punishment. In Christ, we can get better than we deserve because He got what He didn't deserve.

SOAP Study: Ephesians 2:1-10, Psalm 103:10-12

- What is jumping out of the passage to you?
- What do you think the author is trying to help you understand or let you know?
- Does anything need to change in your life as a result of reading this passage and talking about it?

(Watch the Video)

Discussion Questions:

1. Be honest. What are some things you don't have that you think you deserve?
2. We often want what we don't have when we're ungrateful. What are you grateful for?
3. Imagine you are the criminal who was forgiven and you had a second chance to live. What would it be like to feel like you have a second chance at life? What would change?
4. If you are a Christian, this is literally what it should feel like each day to be reminded of the second chance and new life we were given. Why don't we act this way?
5. What is one thing that you need to do to remind yourself that "you can get better than you deserve?" What needs to change?

Pray together as a group!