

Sermon Guide – Feb. 25, 2024 – Lent 2 – Take Up

Read through Mark 8:31-38.

What are your thoughts about Jesus' teaching to his disciples about the suffering and death he would endure? How were they to understand what he was talking about? It seemed so far-fetched.

Can you blame Peter for scolding Jesus?

Given the role of crosses and suffering in their culture, how do you think the disciples reacted to Jesus' talk about taking up a cross?

What does "taking up your cross" mean to you in our culture today?

Pastor Cindy talks about ballast as providing balance. How are you able to find balance in your life as a disciple of Jesus Christ?