

**Sunday:** March 3, 2024

**Series:** The Cross of Christ

**Sermon:** Part 1: The Centrality of the Cross

**Speaker:** John Inthof

**Scripture:** Mark 8:31-32, Mark 9:31, Mark 10:32-34, Luke 19:10, Mark 10:45

## Worship

Listen to a Worship song (If you need suggestions, you can use one from the YouTube Playlist for this week) or express something that you are thankful to God for.

## Welcome

Check In – How is everyone doing (good things, teaching applied, lessons learned, prayers answered)?

## Word

- What is an old advertising slogan that you still remember?
- What were your earliest recollections of the cross?
- Read: Mark 8:31-32, Mark 9:31, Mark 10:32-34
- Theologians call these verses the threefold passion prediction. What stands out to you in these verses?
- According to Luke 19:10 and Mark 10:45 what was Jesus' mission?
- What do you think of John Stott's quote "Despite the great importance of His teaching, His example and His works of compassion and power, none of these was central to His mission. What dominated His mind was not the living but the giving of His life."
- Read 1 Corinthians 1:8. How has the cross been the power of God in your life?
- As we enter the Easter season, how can we keep the message of the cross central?

## Witness

Be praying about who can you invite to the Good Friday Service.

## Prayer

Pray for any prayer requests you have.