

The Scars of Jesus:
Scars of the Mind
Week One

²⁷Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the barracks, and gathered the whole regiment together. ²⁸They took off his clothes and dressed him up in a scarlet military cloak. ²⁹They wove a crown out of thorns and stuck it on his head (Matthew 27:27-29)

Our MIND is renewed of SELF-WORTH.

¹⁰and those the Lord has rescued will return.

They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting JOY will CROWN their heads.

Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away. (Isaiah 35:10)

1. Jesus knew His identity.
2. We need to know our self-worth.

²⁴Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. ²⁵And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another (Hebrews 10:25-25)

1. We need to uplift one another.
2. We need to compliment one another.

Our MIND is renewed to SALVATION.

³¹... “Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you and your family will be saved.” (Acts 16:31)

1. Jesus came for our salvation.
2. We need to renew our faith for someone else’s salvation.

Our MIND is renewed to SERVICE.

¹⁸All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself THROUGH CHRIST and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed TO US the message of reconciliation. ²⁰We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal THROUGH US.
(2 Corinthians 5:18-20)

1. Jesus allowed Himself to be used by God.
2. TO US is our heritage but THROUGH US is our legacy.

Small Group Discussion Questions

1. On a scale of 0 to 10 (0 being the worst and 10 being the best), how do you assess your self-worth? How can you improve it?
2. Who is God leading you to be a witness to? How?
3. When serving God, what attitude change do you need to make?

News and Notes

March 17, Baptism class at 1:30pm (in main auditorium). CANTONESE VERSION.

March 22, HAVEN Youth: Nerf and Nacho Night. Doors open at 7pm. Invite your friends.

March 29, Good Friday Service at 10:30am.

March 30, Easter Brunch Event at 10:00am-1:00pm. Invite your friends + family.

March 31, Easter Services (with water baptism).

Mentoring Moments this Tuesday with Pastor Andy from 11am-noon. Blue House Board Room.

Youth Camp and Registration at www.vcpc.ca.