

The Forgotten Jesus Podcast

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Title - The Difference In “We” vs. “Me”

Description - The christian life was never meant to be lived like Rambo, or the Lone Ranger; we were designed for community. In this episode we will look at what it means to live with a community mindset.

Wrap up season one.

Talking about the difference between “we” vs. “me.”

The western mind tends to think of “MY salvation.” When did YOU make a decision to follow Jesus?

The individual always leads to the corporate. If you want to see revival in your family, in your city, in your country, it begins in your own life, in your own heart.

Burger King - “Have It Your Way!”

Where did this mindset come from? It goes all the way back to Alexander the Great. When he conquered, he didn’t try to overthrow what people believed or the Gods they worshiped, they just introduced a buffet of new thought, new ideas, and new gods for the people to choose from.

For them, the mindset was focused on the pinnacle, which was mankind, or the human body. Humanism.

When they ran naked in the greek olympic games, it wasn’t about a faster time. The thought was, “Why cover up what the gods have blessed you with.” Why would you hide your body which is the pinnacle?

After the gospel left Israel / The Jews, it went to Asia Minor, and to Greece.
So is our salvation about us? Or about me?

The eastern mindset was always rooted in community. The day of atonement was the sacrifice for the nation. When Jesus taught the disciples how to pray, what did he say? “Our father...” Not, “My Father...”

For Jesus, there were no lone ranger christians. The idea of Us and the Holy Spirit by ourselves without community or a place to connect is foreign to the Bible.

Our salvation is personal, but it’s never private.

“Sin demands to have a man by himself. It withdraws him from the community. The more isolated a person is the more attractive will be the power of sin over him, and the more deeply

he becomes involved in it, the more disastrous is his isolation.” - Dietrich Bonhoeffer, “Life Together.”

You can’t say that you love Jesus and not want to be part of His bride, the church.

Our actions today enact the Kingdom of God from the supernatural, invisible realm to the visible, natural realm.

“Grace is not opposed to effort, it is opposed to earning. Earning is an attitude. Effort is an action. Grace, you know, does not just have to do with forgiveness of sins alone.” — Dallas Willard, *The Great Omission: Reclaiming Jesus's Essential Teachings on Discipleship*

Legalistic thinking is a very western mindset. It’s all about what I can do, or how I can perform to achieve a certain level.

Wrapped up the season by using the comparison of Jesus & Moses. Moses receiving the law, Jesus coming down as the law.



