

No Class on 06/29/26

Matthew
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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed –07/7/26

Matthew - Lesson 24
Matthew 17:14-27

1. Read Matthew 17:14-20, Mark 9:14-29. After Jesus, Peter, James and John came down from the mountain, what crowd did they encounter? What problem was taking place?
2. Jesus was obviously upset with his disciples' failure to heal the boy. How does he describe this "generation"? To whom was he referring?
3. Why couldn't the disciples drive out the demon? Jesus had given them the authority to do so back in 10:31. What constitutes "little" faith? "Strong" faith? (Is it an issue of quantity or quality?)
4. We are not always the effective disciples Jesus has called us to be either. Why??
5. Read Matthew 17:22-23. This is the second time Jesus spoke to his disciples about his coming death and resurrection. Did they understand?
6. Read Matthew 17:24-27. How did Peter immediately answer the tax collector's question? Why?
7. Jesus turned this situation with the temple tax into a teaching moment for Peter. Should Jesus actually have to pay the temple tax? Why or why not?
8. According to v. 27, why did Jesus pay the tax?
9. How did Jesus provide the money for the tax for himself and Peter? Think about all the amazing and necessary elements of this miracle. What did it teach Peter about Jesus?