



WELCOME TO COWPLAIN CHURCH ..... Pastor Phill  
SINGING TOGETHER ..... Our God is greater  
Battle belongs  
PRAYER  
SINGING TOGETHER ..... Here is love vast as the ocean  
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SINGING TOGETHER ..... Give us your courage  
BIBLE READING ..... Matthew 27:27-44. (Church Bible page 1051)  
MESSAGE ..... Taught by Pastor Phill  
SINGING TOGETHER ..... Yet not I but Christ in me



How should Christians \_\_\_\_\_ to an environment where there is actually something to be \_\_\_\_\_ of?

TWO KEY THINGS THAT JESUS MODELS TO US

1. Jesus, the \_\_\_\_\_ of our faith, was extraordinarily \_\_\_\_\_.

*'Wanting to satisfy the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas to them. He had Jesus flogged and handed him over to be crucified.'* Mark 15:15 NIV

*'They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand and knelt in front of him and mocked him. "Hail, king of the Jews!" they said. They spat on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again. After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.'* Matthew 27:28-31 NIV

*'Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads and saying, "Come down from the cross if you are the Son of God." "'He saved others," they said, "but he can't save himself!"'* Matthew 27:39-40, 42 NIV

2. Jesus, our \_\_\_\_\_, was extraordinarily \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 21:12-27 NIV

*'By what authority are you doing these things?'* Matthew 21:23 NIV

## WHAT DOES JESUS EXPECT FROM HIS FOLLOWERS?

### 1. Jesus calls us to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

*'Whoever, wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.'* Luke 9:23 NIV

### 2. Jesus calls us to \_\_\_\_\_ God.

*'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.'* Matthew 10:28 NIV

*'He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"'*

Mark 4:39-41 NIV

Uncertainty is \_\_\_\_\_, but fearful is \_\_\_\_\_.

### THREE QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

1. Is our version of Christianity \_\_\_\_\_ all that?

2. Is your version of Christianity worth \_\_\_\_\_ for?

3. Is the way that we \_\_\_\_\_ worth the \_\_\_\_\_ they paid?



SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

There are no Talk It Over discussion questions as Life Groups are on a break for Easter. Life Groups return on Tuesday 14 April.



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