



PREACHING CURRICULUM

Affirmations & Denials Matt 16:13-28

"The true Church of Christ is built on the truth that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. On that mighty foundation it stands, and not on the authority of man." – J. C. Ryle

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

What must we all affirm in order to be a Christian? And how does one come to know Christ? _____

How was Peter able to know Christ's true identity? What do we learn from his insight about where knowledge ultimately comes, as well as the process of sanctification on the path to discipleship when sin or missteps happen? _____

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How do you process failure in your own life? What are your natural inclinations after failing? _____

What are the markers in your own life that identify you as a Christian? _____

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

What are some practical steps you can take this week to set yourself up for a spiritual win? How will/do you guard against sin in your own life? _____

What desires do you have in your heart that are keeping you from being all in for Christ? What necessary changes will you make this week to reorient your heart's desires to those of Christ? *Or, if you're doing well in this area, great! Keep it up.* But how can a Christian consistently keep their hearts and minds fixed on Christ when the world, the Devil, and their flesh seek to pull them toward sinful heart responses? How have you kept yourself "all in" for Christ? _____

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

Will you commit to implementing the changes needed to follow Christ with your whole heart, soul, and mind? _____

5 PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

PERSON	REQUEST	ANSWER/PRAISE REPORT