



**Readings for this week:**

Matthew 16:21-28

Matthew 26:37-39

Matthew 20:20-28

Galatians 5:13-26

- 4) Based on the readings for the week:
- a) What does Jesus mean to deny or die to ourselves? How is this linked with picking up our cross?
  - b) Why does Jesus pray that God take this cup (death) away from him, yet he still surrenders to God's will that His only Son take on our burden of death?
  - c) What does it mean for Jesus to tell his disciples that the first shall be last and the last shall be first?
  - d) Paul reminds us that we are called into freedom. Name the nine fruits of the spirit that help us see an image of the Kingdom as we die and rise to Christ? Bonus: What does the spirit have to do with our dying and rising?

5) Questions regarding the teaching or the readings? Please submit at least 1 question per person, attach their name to each question please. Remember, there are no stupid questions.

6) Practice daily baptismal remembrances. What do these look like? Is water involved? Give some examples here.