



SERMON NOTES

Week 2 July 24, 2022

“Spiderman: No Way Home”

Romans 6:23, 12:2; Philippians 2:5-8; Ephesians 4:31-32; John 3:16

I. Two Separate Lives

- A. Dr. Strange tells Peter, “the problem is you trying to live _____ different lives. The longer you do that, the more dangerous it becomes.”
- B. As a Christian, we are not supposed to act one way on _____ and another the rest of the week.

II. Second Chances

- A. Peter Parker wants to _____ the villains and give them a second chance at life.
- B. If we turn to Christ, we can die to those old bad selves of ours and become something _____; something better. We can have a second chance.

III. Humbled to Serve

- A. Sometimes, like the villains in Spider-Man, we don’t want to _____ from the person we are even if we may be far from God’s will.
- B. We are called to _____ ourselves like Jesus and serve others.

IV. Bitterness and Anger

- A. Part of what is broken in this world is that we _____ onto resentments, grudges, and we seek to get even.
- B. To get rid of bitterness and anger, you find out the source, unpack it and then you _____.

V. Sacrifice

- A. Spiderman had to make a huge _____ for the greater good.
- B. Out of His love for us, God offers us a way _____ through His Son.

Things I Would Like to Remember About This Message



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INTRODUCTION

With Spider-Man's identity now revealed, Peter asks Doctor Strange for help. When a spell goes wrong, dangerous foes from other worlds start to appear, forcing Peter to discover what it truly means to be Spider-Man. So where does this movie point toward the gospel?

Monday: Romans 12:1-2

Peter Parker was living two separate lives. One as himself, the other as Spider-Man. Sometimes as Christians, we do the same: we act one way on Sunday and another way the rest of the week. Do you act differently around non-Christian friends? Why or why not?

Tuesday: Romans 6:20-23

The villains in the movie did not deserve a second chance, but Peter was willing to give them one. We don't deserve a relationship with a Holy God. But, God offers us a relationship with him through the death and resurrection of Jesus. How has God's act of grace and mercy, affected the way you live your life?

Wednesday: Philippians 2:5-8

Peter's Aunt May told him "with great power comes great responsibility." In other words, Peter should not use his power to benefit him, but to serve others. However, in order to live a life of service, we need to humble ourselves. Jesus gives us the best example of humbling himself for the benefit of others. What areas of life do you struggle with pride and need some humility? Does your pride keep you from serving others?

Thursday: Ephesians 4:31-32

Spider-Man wanted to get revenge on the Green Goblin for killing his Aunt May. He was filled with bitterness and anger. The Apostle Paul warns us that in our anger we will go down a path of sin, so we need to get rid of our anger. The antidote to getting rid of our bitterness is to understand where it came from, deal with it, and forgive. Where in your life do you need to deal with anger and resentment? Is there someone in your life you need to forgive before it leads to a path of sin?

Friday: John 3:16-17

In the movie, Spider-Man had to make a huge sacrifice for the greater good. The events which unfold render him never able to return to his life the way things used to be. He had no way home. God made the ultimate sacrifice of His Son so that we could have eternal life. Out of His love for us, God offers us a way home through His son. Have you chosen the way home through Jesus?

MOVING FORWARD

Instead of sending his villains back to the world they came from and risk possible death, Spider-Man uses his power to try and help them. Out of his love for us, God has given us a second chance at life. In response to God's love, we are called to humble ourselves like Jesus and serve others. As Aunt May tells Spiderman "with great power, comes great responsibility." You were blessed to be a blessing.

Answers to the sermon notes: IA) two, B) Sunday. IIA) cure, B) new. IIIA) change, B) humble. IVA) hold, B) forgive. VA) sacrifice, B) home.