

Times of service:

**Sunday:** Worship 10 A.M.

**Wednesday:** Bible Study 6:30 P.M.

**Services streaming live every Sunday morning!**  
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**SUMMERDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

*Sunday Morning Sermon by Ray Reynolds (January 3, 2021)*

Text: Mark 8:34-38

**INTRODUCTION:** When we take the first few steps of faith we really have no idea what is ahead in our Christian walk. We have made a pledge to become disciples of Christ. But what does it mean to faithfully follow Jesus? I want to share five things that we should know about our faithfulness to Christ...

**DISCUSSION:**

**I. Personal Faith**

*"Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me" (Mark 8:34)*

**II. Public Faith**

*"For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it" (Mark 8:35)*

**III. Preserving Faith**

*"For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? (Mark 8:36)*

**IV. Passionate Faith**

*"Or what will a man give in exchange for His soul?" (Mark 8:37)*

**V. Professing Faith**

*"For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." (Mark 8:38)*

**CONCLUSION:** Will you faithfully follow Jesus? Are you prepared to make your faith living, active, and real? Your eternal joy and reward will depend on how you live your life. Remember the words of the Lord (**Matthew 25:23**). On Judgment Day will you be found "good and faithful" as a servant of God?

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Welcome/Announcements:** Ben Coxwell

**Song Leader:** Nathan Kidwell

**Opening Prayer:** Louis Smith

**Communion Preparation & Prayers:** James Anderson

**Offering Prayer:** Chase Joiner

**Scripture Reading:** Hayden Joiner: Mark 8:34-38

**Sermon:** Ray Reynolds: "Faithfully Following Jesus"

**Closing Remarks**

**Closing Prayer:** Benn Keegan

Mark 8:34-38

"When Jesus had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the Gospel's will save it. For what shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."



## **GTKYB:**

**Requests for the Bible Course:** 60

**Requests to be baptized:** 0

- ⇒ If there is something that needs to be added or fixed to the website let Christy Gill know.
- ⇒ *If there is something that needs to be added to the bulletin please email Christina at [summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:summerdalechurchoffice@gmail.com)*
- ⇒ Please read your bulletin and your youth news to stay up to date on all your news.

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