



# REJECTION

## Daily Devotional

1. The concept of a new identity in Christ is a powerful theme in this sermon. Discuss what it means to be a "new creation" in Christ. How does this new identity shape the way we live, think, and interact with others? (2 Corinthians 5:17)
2. When making a significant life change, such as committing to follow Jesus, we may face unexpected consequences, such as rejection or misunderstanding from those close to us. Share a time when your faith led to difficult conversations or strained relationships. How did you navigate these challenges? (Matthew 10:34-36)
3. The sermon explores the importance of endurance and perseverance in the Christian walk, especially when faced with rejection or persecution. Discuss how the concept of "taking up your cross" applies to our modern lives. What are some practical ways we can live out this call to endurance? (Luke 9:23)
4. Reflecting on the sermon, how can we better support and encourage people who are new in their faith journey to reconcile their emotional commitments to faith with the reality of their everyday lives? (Hebrews 10:24-25)
5. Pastor Zach touches on the transformation that occurs within family dynamics when one member embraces faith in Christ. How can we maintain loving relationships with family members who may not understand or accept our faith? What are some biblical principles that can guide us in these situations? (Ephesians 4:2-3)
6. During the sermon, the notion of "letting go of rejection through prayer" is presented. Have you ever experienced a sense of rejection due to your faith? How can we apply the teaching of praying for those who reject us, and what impact might that have on our own hearts and on our relationships? (Matthew 5:44)
7. Discuss the ways in which a community of believers can provide comfort and support for those who feel lonely or misunderstood because of their faith. How does the church fulfill its role as the body of Christ in these circumstances? (1 Corinthians 12:25-26)
8. The sermon encourages listeners to see the "everyday miracles" in their lives. What are some "everyday miracles" you have witnessed or experienced? How can acknowledging these moments strengthen our faith and encourage others? (Psalm 66:16)
9. Considering the sermon's message on embracing new beginnings, in what ways can we as individuals and as a church create environments that foster growth and new beginnings for everyone, regardless of their past? (Isaiah 43:18-19)