

Talk: The Scandalous Jesus

Introduction: The love of scandals

The need for the scandalous Jesus

Scandal 1: Universal guilt and the transience of life (vv.1-5)

Scandal 2: The patience of God (vv.6-9)

Scandal 3: The hypocrisy of man (10-17)

The deeper scandal¹ we need

Further questions/thoughts on the scandalous Jesus

1. What did I struggle with most in this passage?
2. What did I rejoice in most from this passage?
3. Am I prone to 'water down' and 'domesticate' Jesus? In what ways do I do this?
4. How have I been helped to see how wonderful Christ is?

¹ To scandalize: to shock by outrageous or improper behaviour.