

Title: Jesus Said What!?

Scripture: Matthew 10:34-39

Occasion: 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Date: July 2, 2017

Intro: Characteristics of Jesus...

1. The Demanding Jesus (Matthew 10:34)

A. Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:5-7; Romans 5:1)

B. Peace Doesn't Come Easily

2. Jesus Warns Us to Expect Conflict (Matthew 10:36)

A. We Shouldn't Run from Conflict

B. We Shouldn't Start Conflict

3. Need for Loyalty (Matthew 10:37)

A. Jesus *Isn't* Telling Us to: Dislike Our Families (Exodus 20:12; Ephesians 5:25)

B. Jesus Wants Us to Prioritize Him

1) Our Family

2) Our Own Life

4. Take Our Cross? (Matthew 10:38-39)

A. Execution

B. Make Sacrifices

C. Love