

**PARADOX**  
**Disciple Now Weekend**  
**February 4, 2018**

**Disciples find \_\_\_\_\_ in the paradoxes of Scripture because they reveal the truth of the Christian life.**

*“<sup>24</sup>Then Jesus said to his disciples, ‘If anyone wants to follow after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life because of me will find it.’” Matthew 16:24-25*

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*“<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup>For everything was created by him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities - all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He is before all things, and by him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is also the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, <sup>20</sup>and through him to reconcile everything to himself, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.” Colossians 1:15-20*

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*“<sup>5</sup>Adopt the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God as something to be exploited. <sup>7</sup>Instead he emptied himself by assuming the form of a servant, taking on the likeness of humanity. And when he had come as a man, <sup>8</sup>he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death — even to death on a cross.” Philippians 2:5-8*

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*“<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we also have such a large cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us lay aside every hindrance and the sin that so easily ensnares us. Let us run with endurance the race that lies before us, <sup>2</sup>keeping our eyes on Jesus, the source and perfecter of our faith. For the joy that lay before him, he endured the cross, despising the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.” Hebrews 12:1-2*

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*“so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and growing in the knowledge of God,” Colossians 1:10*

*“<sup>1</sup>Therefore, brothers and sisters, in view of the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.” Romans 12:1-2*

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**Weekly  
Financial Report  
January 22-28, 2018**

**Tithes & Offerings: \$11,433**

**Weekly Budget: \$17,154**

**Reaching Project Goal: \$150,000  
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