Eugene Yow (11/12/2022)

Facebook (Title: Are We Underestimating Jesus?)

58:54-59:43

What do we think about Jesus? I can’t help that sometimes we are just underestimating who this guy is. We think He’s some form of genie who is there just to do our bidding, we think He’s some moral teacher who says something, some are old fashioned, some are relevant, we’ll take it, some we don’t like, we’re not going to follow. This guy has authority over life and death itself, so you put the two together, understanding the grace of Jesus, understanding the authority of Jesus, and that was the faith that made Jesus marvelled.

Insta:

57:34-58:25

We live in a society that’s extremely performance driven right? We hit some KPIs we get a bonus, you sell some stuff, you get a commission, you do well in your school, you get a scholarship, and we are being framed to think this way. I just got my marks for my assignment yesterday. I only got 79%, oh my gosh, what a disgrace, I shouldn’t even be allowed in church, and we used to think like that, and we think that's how Jesus works as well. If I’m this, if I’m great, if I’m good, if I have good character, then He’s going to bless me. The centurion knew it wasn’t not about that, he understood this element of grace.

Dialogue bites (Title: Is 'Salvation' A KPI?):

1:20:49-1:21:36

Counting of the numbers, the act is not the problem, right? It’s the spirit behind the act, am I counting because I’m performance-oriented and I want to be, oh I’m the sixth biggest church in Puchong and all those things, or I’m counting because I care for every single one that God is bringing into our midst and I want to be faithful to the mission that God has for the Church. And as leaders, I can honestly tell you, we are swinging, right? There are times we fall there and we need to be reminded to come back, and life is all about every day, we allow God to work on our hearts and minds so that we can be in the right posture.