

Getting Started

1. What is the one thing at Ross that would upset you if it was removed or canceled? What makes it so important to you?
2. If you could do one new thing at Ross what would it be and why would you want to do it?
3. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's sermon did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.

Digging Deeper

4. The law only required fasting once annually, on the Day of Atonement (Lev. 16:29-31; Acts 27:9). Even for the Jewish people, fasting could be an empty ritual (Is. 58:3). What rituals do we observe as Christians that could become empty?
5. Read Isaiah 42:1-9. Jesus came to do something new. How do these verses foreshadow what Jesus came to do?
6. Read Matthew 28:19&20 and Luke 22:14-23. Jesus gave us two sacraments: baptism and the Lord's Supper. Why did he give them to us and why is it important to observe them?

Application

7. What is absolutely necessary for worship and for being the Church? The list is not as long as we might make it. God has given his people a mission: to reach the lost. How is Ross Church fulfilling that mission?

Further Exploration

Belgic Confession Article 29
Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 65-85

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“Fresh Wineskins”

And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the wine will burst the skins—and the wine is destroyed, and so are the skins. But new wine is for fresh wineskins.”

Mark 2:22

- There are things we hold _____, that are not _____ to _____ the Church.

- A _____: Lord, open my _____ to your _____ work.

Topics: Sacred, holy, new