

Life Group Discussion Questions

Sunday, March 28th, 2021

Mark 15:16-47

Pastor Nate Holdridge

ICE BREAKER QUESTION:

What's the longest you've ever taken to plan for something in your life? Describe what you were planning for and how it turned out.

HEAD

These questions will help us understand what the scripture teaches (who God is, what He's done, who we are, and how we should live).

- 1) What stood out to you in this section of scripture or from Sunday's sermon?
- 2) Jesus chose not to save Himself in order that He may save us all. What has Jesus saved us from? What moments in this passage reveal the significance of this salvation for humanity, for the church and for us as individuals?

HEART

These questions will be geared towards shaping our hearts in light of the gospel. Our goal will be to align what we know with what we believe in our hearts.

- 3) Pastor Nate spoke of 6 reasons why Jesus was crucified: to fulfill God's plan, to save us, to consume darkness, to make access to God, to experience death for us, and to make a new people. Which reason resonates with you or strengthens your heart the most? Why?
- 4) In verse 26, we see how Simon the Cyrene experienced the interruption of a lifetime. How has God used divine interruptions in your life in order that you may more closely align with His will? What shifts happened in your heart and mind when these interruptions occurred?

HANDS

This question will be geared towards us responding to the passage by allowing the Holy Spirit to change the way that we live.

- 5) Jesus put on humanity and put off His divinity in order that we may be saved. What must you put off in order that you may put on the life we have in Christ? How do you believe Jesus wants to make you new today? How will you respond to the movement of His Spirit in you?
- 6) After studying this passage, what is one thing that you are going to do in response to these truths this week?

