



Digging Deeper Week 9 Encountering Christ

Video Observation:

A Day in the Life of... Jesus Christ

Picture 1 – Flogging

“Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged.” John 19:1

Picture 2 – Taunting

“The soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head. They clothed him in a purple robe and went up to him again and again, saying, ‘Hail, king of the Jews!’ And they struck him in the face.” John 19:2-3

Picture 3 - Jesus before Pilate

“...Pilate said, ‘Don’t you realize I have power either to free you or to crucify you?’ Jesus answered, ‘You would have no power over me if it were not given to you from above.’” John 19:10-11

Picture 4 - Jesus Crucified

“Here they crucified him, and with him two others—one on each side and Jesus in the middle.” John 19:18

Picture 5 - The sign

“Pilate had a notice prepared and fastened to the cross. It read: Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.” John 19:19

Picture 6 - Mary at the foot of the Cross

“When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, ‘Dear woman, here is your son.’ And to the disciple, ‘Here is your mother.’” John 19:26-27

Picture 7 - Jesus died

“When he had received the drink, Jesus said ‘It is finished.’ With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.” John 19:30

Discussion:Read John 19:1-30

- 1) Of the 7 pictures above, which one resonates with you and why?
- 2) Thinking back over last weekend's sermon, what "barriers to belief" that Pilate experienced have you struggled with?
- 3) No one has power in this world except if it is given to them by God. As believers we desperately need to understand this Biblical view of life. How can you rediscover this view everyday in your life?
- 3) What are your thoughts and emotions as you ponder the sufferings of Christ?
- 4) When did the meaning of Christ's death become real to you?
- 5) What do you hear when you hear the words "It is finished"?
- 6) What does "He gave up His spirit" say to you?
- 7) Seeing all of these pictures of Jesus' last day, how can his cross and his death make an impact in your daily life?

Prayer

Take some time to pray as a group. Think about the pictures of what Jesus went through for each one of us. Remember to thank Jesus for what he did for us on the cross as we get ready for Good Friday and Easter. Please pray for the upcoming week of services at TLC that lives will be impacted by what they hear.