

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of January 10th – The First Week of Winter Community Groups

***Last week's sermon can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

1. What was the highlight of your holiday season? _____

2. Who was responsible for Christ's death? Provide Scriptures to support your view(s). _____

3. Review Luke 4:16-29. What message did Jesus bring to the members of synagogue in Nazareth, Jesus's hometown, to incite them into a murderous rage? _____

4. What do you suppose specifically sent these Jewish people to a state of such anger? What can we learn about anger in this passage? What can we learn from this story to fight anger within our own hearts? _____

5. Imagine yourself as one of the twelve disciples of Jesus. How would the words of Jesus in Matt. 26:2 have impacted you? _____

6. Review the first Passover found in Exodus 12. Why did God purpose that Jesus be crucified on the very day of Passover? _____

7. How is Christ our "Passover Lamb"? (See 1st Cor 5:7) _____

Practical Theology:

8. How could the truth that God sovereignly orchestrated the death of His Son on the exact day of Passover be used to help a friend who has come to you for counsel after the loss of a child? What other places in Scripture might you take them? _____

For Deeper Study:

9. Return to Luke 4:16-29. Jesus is quoting Isaiah 61:1-2. Why did Jesus stop where he did in quoting Isaiah 61:2? _____

Sermon Prep:

Read 2nd Samuel 23-24, Mark 14, and John 12

PLANNING TO KILL JESUS

Mark 14:1-2

Series #79

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Planning to Kill Jesus."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. The fact that Jesus willingly gave His life for us doesn't do away with what fact?
2. David didn't shoot the arrow or thrust the sword but he killed whom?
3. The Romans carried out the killing of Jesus by crucifying Him but who was behind the whole thing?
4. In Acts 5, who did Peter accuse of murdering Jesus?
5. The time that the religious leaders found to deal with Jesus was in the springtime, near what holiday?
6. What happened repeatedly throughout the Lord's ministry?
7. The event of Luke 4:16-30 happened in what town?
8. The people of Nazareth challenged Jesus to do what (like he had done in Capernaum)?

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9. Jesus was too common to the people of Nazareth for them to accept the fact that He was what?
10. Jesus wouldn't do any miracle for the people and He supports that decision by pointing to a couple examples from the Old Testament involving a woman and a man who were both what?
11. Jesus was making the point that, because of their unbelief, God's gracious deeds of mercy would be what?
12. Luke implies that the escape of Jesus was what?
13. In John 5, Jesus healed a man who had been what for 38 years?
14. Jesus healed that man on what day of the week?
15. Who did Jesus repeatedly claim to be?
16. What is unique about John 13:1, in relation to Jesus' death?
17. Mark 14 gives us details of the events leading up to what?
18. By the time we get to Mark 14, the disciples still didn't understand what?
19. It is possible that the disciples thought that at Passover Jesus would step forward in power and great glory to establish what?
20. What phrase did Peter and the other disciples not even hear (from Mark 8:31)?
21. Who rebuked the Lord?
22. The mindset Peter would have had was that if Jesus is the Messiah then there is no doubt that the next item of business is what?
23. If Peter had tried to stop Jesus from being rejected, humiliated and crucified, he would be resisting the what?
24. Peter didn't see that Jesus had to die, as what Old Testament prophet had predicted?
25. When Jesus told the disciples that He would be killed, it is possible that their minds did what?
26. Who were the "big wigs" of Jewish society?
27. The chief priests and the scribes met at whose house?
28. What person would have been really angry at Jesus for cleansing the temple?
29. What form of execution did the Romans NOT practice?
30. The religious leaders didn't want Jesus to be killed during the Passover because they didn't want what to happen?
31. Jesus would be killed on whose timing?
32. Jesus made sure that He was murdered at what?
33. Thousands and thousands of lambs were sacrificed during what holiday?
34. Fill in the blanks: "Indeed Christ, our _____, has been _____ for us."
35. Have you received the Passover lamb for your sins?
36. Jesus is the only solution for what problem?