

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of May 15th

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

1. Rate your memory on a scale of 1 to 10. _____

2. Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-8. What are two main points of the Apostle Paul's gospel presentation? Also, what are his two sub points to each of these main points? _____

3. Why is the resurrection such a crucial element of the gospel of Jesus Christ? (1 Pet 1:3; Rom 4:5; 1 Cor 6:14, 15:20; & 2 Cor 4:14) _____

4. Read Mark 15:42-47. Joseph of Arimathea made a brave stand for Christ. What is the bravest or most costly thing you have ever done for the name of Christ? _____

5. The apostle John gives us a picture into the transformation of Nicodemus. What happened to Nicodemus that caused him to come out from the shadows? (Jn. 3:1-15, 7:45-52, 19:39) _____

6. Why do you suppose that Jesus' enemies remembered his prediction but his own disciples didn't? (Mt. 27:63) _____

7. How is God's sovereign control of all things displayed in the burial story of Jesus? _____

For Deeper Study:

8. Pastor Bryan called Jesus "the true and ultimate Passover Lamb." What Scriptures point to the deeper significance within the Passover sacrifice? _____

Sermon Prep: Read Mark 15.

BURIED IN A BORROWED TOMB

Mark 15:42-47

Series #92

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Buried in a Borrowed Tomb."** 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. What are two examples of inaccurate depictions in pictures of things that took place in the life of Jesus that give people the wrong idea?
2. What chapter of the Bible is commonly known as the resurrection chapter?
3. 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 contains the most concise what (found anywhere in the pages of the New Testament)?
4. What are the two main points Paul puts forward as what the gospel/good news is?
5. We know that Christ died for our sins because of what two reasons?
6. We know that Christ rose from the dead because Scripture says so and because He was what?

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7. Mark took the time to describe the burial of Jesus because of what three reasons?
8. What is the first preventative described in order to keep Jesus in the tomb?
9. Jesus had how many pounds of encasement on His body?
10. Two non-Christian engineering professors researched the “large stone” placed over the entrance of the tomb and said the stone had to weigh at least how much?
11. How large was a “Custodia” (guard unit)?
12. How many square yards could a Custodia protect?
13. The seal placed on the tomb stood for the power and authority of what?
14. If someone touched a Roman seal, what happened to him?
15. Unlike any other person’s death, what was unique about Jesus’s death (based upon verses like John 10:18)?
16. Normally a man dies first and then what happens?
17. At what time of day was the Passover lamb slaughtered? At what time of day did Jesus die?
18. What are a couple of things we know about Joseph of Arimathea?
19. When Pilate granted the body of Jesus and Joseph, that was an official statement from the Roman government about what?
20. What other figure, according to John, helped Joseph of Arimathea?
21. Are you like Joseph and Nicodemus and do you need to declare your allegiance to Jesus?
22. When wealthy Joseph buried Jesus this fulfilled what prophesy?
23. Why was it significant that Jesus was buried before sundown?
24. What’s the answer to the common questions of how Jesus’s body was in the grave for 3 days and 3 nights?
25. What did the Jewish leaders remember that the disciples had forgotten?
26. Did the Jewish leaders really believe that the disciples would try to steal the body of Jesus?
27. What two things did Pilate do at the request of the Jewish leaders?
28. When we see all the ways that Jesus sovereignly controlled His own death and His own burial, it ought to give us what?
29. Are you currently, or have you in the past ever, walked through a deep dark valley? How might what we learned about Jesus in this sermon impact your perspective?