

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of April 24th

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

1. How does anger manifest itself in your life? _____

2. Read Mark 15:24-32. Pastor Bryan outlined his sermon around four groups of people found within this passage. List each group and give each of their reactions to Jesus. _____

3. Of these four groups of people, which one could you most relate to as a nonbeliever? _____

4. Pastor Bryan said in his sermon that some people see Jesus as an inconvenience in their lives. How can we fight this tendency within our own lives? _____

5. How can the phrase in Isaiah 53:12, "was numbered with the transgressors" be understood in two senses? _____

6. Even in spite of clear evidence, why will some people refuse to place their faith in Jesus? _____

7. How could the story of the rich man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31) encourage us in evangelism? _____

Practical Theology:

8. From a biblical perspective, what is the source of sinful anger? (James 4:1-3, James 1:13-15, Luke 6:43-45) _____

For Deeper Study:

9. Explain the limitations of evidential apologetics. (Evidential apologetics is a method that is used to defend the Christian faith by giving evidence regarding miracles, archeology, history or fulfilled prophecy.) _____

Sermon Prep: Read Mark 15.

OTHERS AROUND THE CROSS

Mark 15:24-32

Series #90

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Others Around the Cross."** 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. There are a lot of what kind of people in our world?
2. What is rarely prompted by or isolated to what happens on the highway?
3. Each Gospel writer records different details of the crucifixion, depending on what?
4. As you read through Mark 15:24-32, it is clear that Mark wants us to see the what?
5. Are you like the soldiers who basically ignore Jesus and your only interest is in what you can get out of Him?
6. Are you like those who passed by, not even really knowing Jesus, and you have dismissed Him as a fraud?
7. Are you so bound in your religion that you won't let go of it and embrace the Son of God as He really is?

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8. Or, are you like the robbers who want Jesus to deliver you when you are in trouble but if He won't, then you revile Him?
9. How many soldiers would have taken part in the crucifixion of Jesus?
10. The soldiers didn't want to rip the tunic so they did what?
11. It is most likely that Jesus' tunic was made by whom?
12. Presence doesn't mean anything. It's your what that is the real issue?
13. Are you a believer who has become indifferent to the cause of Christ?
14. How is the picture presented in verse 25 a picture of many people in the world?
15. The placard above Jesus' head was written by whose initiation?
16. In what 3 languages was the statement on the placard written?
17. Was the cross upon which Christ was crucified shaped like a capital T or a small "t"?
18. Where was the preeminent/worst criminal crucified?
19. What critical aspect of the crucifixion can we NOT see?
20. The two men who were crucified with Jesus were paying for their own crimes against society but Jesus was doing what?
21. It is very likely that the two men who were crucified with Jesus were cohorts with whom?
22. The death of Jesus was what kind of death?
23. Because Jesus is eternal, His death has what?
24. In what sense did Jesus become a transgressor?
25. The Romans wanted many people to see the crucifixion so that they would understand what?
26. When Jesus had said, "Destroy this temple and in three days I'll raise it up..." He was referring to what?
27. Are the things you believe about Jesus accurate?
28. After referring to those who just pass by Jesus and consider Him a fraud, Mark writes about whom?
29. If Jesus had come down off the cross, would the Jewish leaders have believed in Him?
30. What two things did the religious leaders determine that they had to do after Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead?
31. After Jesus rose from the dead, the Jewish leaders determined that they had to do what?
32. Matthew and Mark tell us that the two criminals did what?
33. Why did the two criminals revile Jesus?
34. What is the bright spot in this scene (not found in Mark's gospel)?
35. Who is the first trophy of our Lord's grace from the cross?
36. Where do you fit in all of this?