

## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of May 1<sup>st</sup>

*\*\*Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at [gbcmt.org/sermons](http://gbcmt.org/sermons) or on the GBC App*

1. How specifically do you believe you are growing and changing in your walk with Christ? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Read Mark 15:33-41. Why did Pastor Bryan call the crucifixion one of the most mysterious times in all human history? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Why are we unable to relate to the fellowship that Jesus experiences with the Father? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. How is it that the death of Jesus on the cross over a period of several hours was able to pay for the sins of people who, otherwise, would have to spend eternity in Hell paying for their sins? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. How can we have confidence that we can always "draw near to God"? (Heb. 10:19-22, Rom. 8:31-39) \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What has become God's chosen holy dwelling place on earth? (1 Cor. 6:12-20, Acts 17:24) \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. How can a holy God indwell sinful men? (Ps. 5:4-6, 1 Cor. 6:11, Titus 3:4-8) \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Practical Theology:

8. How can the doctrine of the indwelling Holy Spirit motivate us toward greater Christlikeness? (1 Cor. 6:12-20; Rom. 8:9-13, 12:1-2) \_\_\_\_\_  
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### For Deeper Study:

9. How did Jesus respond to the suffering inflicted upon Him? (Luke 23:34, 43; John 19:26) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sermon Prep: Read John 5:1-16. Why did Jesus heal this man?

## FACING THE FATHER AS JUDGE

Mark 15:33-41

Series #91

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: "**Facing The Father As Judge.**" 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. Pastor Bryan is painfully aware of the fact that he is unable to do what with all that is described in Mark 15:33-41?
2. Mark 15:33-41 records the only time in all of eternity when there was a rupture of what?
3. What did God the Father do when Jesus took our sin and became sin for us?
4. We have never known perfect, unbroken what?
5. What Jesus suffered was so much more severe than what sinners face in eternal hell because sinners will simply be given what?
6. We know that Jesus was nailed to the cross at what time?
7. The Jewish method of reckoning time began when?
8. What covered all the land from noon until 3:00pm?
9. How many independent accounts of the world-wide darkness are there?

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10. What two Greek scientists were in Egypt and saw the darkness?
11. Based upon the record of a person in Turkey, why was the eclipse of the sun not a normal eclipse?
12. Psalm 22 is what kind of psalm?
13. From noon until 3:00 in the afternoon Jesus was what?
14. This was the time when Jesus did what?
15. When Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, He wasn't praying to be released from what?
16. There is nothing in Hebrew Scriptures that states that the Messiah had to do what?
17. Because Jesus was eternal, His death was what?
18. What Jesus experienced in those hours was beyond anything any sinner will experience in eternity because it was so what?
19. This is the only time in all the life and ministry that Jesus didn't address God as what?
20. While Jesus suffered under the wrath of God, He didn't have a paternal relationship with God but rather a what?
21. Some thought Jesus was calling out for whom?
22. The last statement of verse 36 is clearly what?
23. Jesus said, "Father" right before He died and He could say "Father" because just prior to this He said what?
24. In the Greek, "It is finished" is one word and it means what?
25. Jesus died at the very moment He did what?
26. What were the three signs that accomplished the death of Jesus?
27. Summarize four legends regarding the temple:
28. What two things are symbolized by the veil being ripped from top to bottom?
29. God dwells where?
30. Matthew tells us about what other event that happened at this time?
31. The earthquake was felt how far away?
32. What was the third sign that accompanied Christ's death?
33. What two important realities are illustrated by saints resurrected?
34. In the midst of Christ's suffering, He did what?
35. Who may have been the next trophies of God's grace at the cross?
36. Who were the three women who watched the scene of the crucifixion "from afar"?