

Life Group Questions for 10-11-20

- 1) Review this week's passage: Matthew 27:13-54
- 2) In Matthew 27:13-14:
 - a) Why did the governor experience "great amazement" at Jesus lack of reply?
 - b) What does Isaiah 53:7 say about Christ's silence?
 - c) What does 1 Peter 2:23 teach us about Jesus response?
- 3) In Matthew 27:43, the chief priests declare "He trusts in God".
 - a) How did enduring the cross show that Jesus did in fact trust God?
 - b) Why didn't God rescue Jesus from the cross?
 - c) What does Psalm 22:8 say? How is it connected to Matthew 27?
- 4) In Matthew 27:45, Jesus cries out, "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?"
 - a) Was Jesus forsaken by God?
 - b) What does this statement communicate?
- 5) In Matthew 27:50, Jesus "gave" up his spirit. What does John 10:17-18 say about Christ giving His life?
- 6) Matthew 27:51-54 describes events surrounding the death of Christ. What stands out to you from these verses?
- 7) Take a moment to read Revelation 5:9-10.
 - a) What do these verses say about Jesus?
 - b) What do these verses say about his followers?
 - c) As someone whose life is paid for by the blood of Jesus, what is to be my response to God?
- 8) When did you first start to understand that Christ died for your sins?
- 9) How does knowing this truth set you free?
- 10) How does knowing this truth change you?
- 11) Take time to thank Jesus for His sacrificial death on the cross.

Prayer and Sharing – Take time in your group to share prayer requests, pray for each other, and pray for the church.