

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: LUKE 23:32-43

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Thank the King who in His love and mercy longs to forgive; Believe He is risen and confess Him as Lord, so that you too can be with Him in Heaven.*

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. How did the following people respond to Jesus being on the cross? What do you think motivated their response?

- a. The people (vs. 35) _____
- b. The rulers (vs. 35) _____
- c. The soldiers (vs. 36-37) _____
- d. The first criminal (vs. 39) _____
- e. The second criminal (vs. 40-42) _____

2. 1 Samuel 16:7 says, “Man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” For each person/people group, what do you see outwardly about the following people, and what might God see inwardly?

- a. The people
 - i. Man sees _____
 - ii. God sees _____
- b. The rulers
 - i. Man sees _____
 - ii. God sees _____
- c. The soldiers
 - i. Man sees _____
 - ii. God sees _____
- d. The first criminal
 - i. Man sees _____
 - ii. God sees _____
- e. The second criminal
 - i. Man sees _____
 - ii. God sees _____

3. What does Jesus' request of the Father tell you about His ~

- a. Power? _____
- b. Wisdom? _____
- c. Goodness? _____

4. What are some different ways people respond to God when they suffer? How did Jesus respond in His suffering?

5. Jesus promised eternal life to the second criminal. Look how much we can learn about eternity from this simple quote. Just from this quote, how would you answer the following?

- a. What happens upon death?

- b. Who is there?

- c. What is it like?

- d. Is baptism necessary for salvation?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, April 25 // Psalm 22:1-18

He gave Himself for me

Tuesday, April 26 // Isaiah 53

By His wounds we are healed

Wednesday, April 27 // 1 Peter 2:13-25

Die to sin and live to righteousness

Thursday, April 28 // Psalm 32

Blessed is the one whose sin is forgiven

Friday, April 29 // Luke 24:13-27

Was It Not Necessary?