

## Are you wondering what it means to be a Christian?

Jesus said, "All that the Father gives me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will never drive away" (John 6:37). Jesus also said, "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day" (John 6:44).

If you are feeling drawn to Christ, it is because God the Father is drawing you; it is not a desire we can or will create within ourselves. This also means that there is no sin too great to be forgiven, and no past too sinful to be overcome. You can trust Christ to receive you because it is God the Father who is drawing you to find true repentance and receive the gift of faith. You can know a new life in Jesus Christ.

We would love to talk and pray with you about this or any other spiritual needs you may have. Please see Pastor Mark or one of our elders after today's service to do so.

## Are you interested in Baptism or Church Membership?

Please indicate your interest on the back of your Connection Card and Pastor Mark or one of the elders will be in touch with you this week to set up a time to meet with you.

## SALVATION ACCOMPLISHED

John 19:17-42

**Main Thought:** In John 19:17-42, we discover that through Christ's death God planned and provided totally for our salvation and in response we are to do good works.

1. GOD PLANNED CHRIST'S \_\_\_\_\_ FOR OUR SALVATION.

1) God's plan for our salvation is evident in Jesus' fulfillment of types and \_\_\_\_\_.

2) God's plan for our salvation is evident in \_\_\_\_\_ inscription.

3) God's plan for our salvation is evident in the \_\_\_\_\_ gambling for Jesus' clothing.

2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ THAT GOD PROVIDED THROUGH CHRIST'S DEATH IS SUFFICIENT AND LACKS NOTHING. (v 30)

3. IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S SALVATION WE ARE TO DO GOOD \_\_\_\_\_. (vv 25-27, 38-42)

1) John and Mary

2) Joseph and Nicodemus

3) You and I

### **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH GROUPS**

1. Read John 19:17-42 and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal God's truth to you as you read.

2. What do you learn about God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) from this passage?

3. What do you learn about human beings/yourself from this passage?

4. What verse meant the most to you? Why?

5. What didn't you understand in the passage? What answers did you find for your questions?

6. What application(s) for your life do you take away from this passage?

Digging deeper:  
How significant is it that...

7. Pilate worded the charge against Jesus as he did and posted it in three languages? (vv 19-22)

8. The soldiers cast lots for Jesus' clothing? (vv 23-24; Ps 22:18)

9. Jesus gave his mother into John's care? (vv 25-27)

10. Jesus said he was thirsty? (v 28; Ps 22:15; 69:21)

11. Jesus said "it is finished"? (v 29; Heb.9:11-15, 24-28)

12. Jesus' legs were not broken but his side was pierced? (vv 31-37)

13. What were Joseph and Nicodemus risking by asking for Jesus' body and burying it?

14. Jesus said his crucifixion would glorify Him and the Father (12:23; 17:1). How did such an awful experience glorify them?

15. How has Jesus' death affected your life?