

INTRODUCTION

Read John 19:31–42. What do you see? What stands out?

DISCUSSION

- In what ways might Scripture get in the way of following Jesus? That is, how do we use the Bible in a way that prompts us towards Jesus, but doesn't take His place?
- As you read John 19:31-42, what do you envision here? As you picture these events, what do you see and notice? How does this reveal Jesus even more?
- It's been said the Gospel is not free. It was bought at a great price. How does that relate to us? Is it free for us? Was it bought with a great price? How might these questions prompt your appreciation for your salvation?
- It's been said that God the Father cannot forgive sins unless they are paid for. Is that true? Why might we have a tendency to want to pay for our own sin? What are the dangers of that?
- Read Isaiah 53:1-12. How do you see this passage fitting with the account in John? What is your emotional reaction to what you read in Isaiah and how does this influence how you see Jesus?
- How does the Gospel and Jesus dying for our sins, affect every day life and decisions?

THIS WEEK:

- Memorize a passage and repeat it to three people.
- Read God's Word at least five days and write down one statement each day of what I am taking away from that passage.
- Pray through Psalm 119, using one section each day to guide my prayer.
- Share the Gospel with someone who needs to hear it.
