

The Resurrection Life

Called to Life

Mark 15:16-37, John 10:7-18

MAIN IDEAS

- I. **The Great Demonstration** of the cross
 - A. Why Did Jesus Die? (Mark 15:16-37, John 19:28-30)
 1. Justice (Romans 5:12, Romans 6:23)
 2. Love (John 3:16, 1 John 4:10, 1 John 3:16)
 - B. Propitiation (Hebrews 2:14-15, 17)

II. **The Great Invitation** of life to the full (John 10:7-18)

Jesus was beaten, humiliated, mocked, taunted, scoffed, scorned and vilified. Mark 15:16-23. 1) List each offense of word or actions against Jesus. 2) List all those who acted against him.

What was the significance of Simon carrying the cross of Jesus?

Why was Jesus' crucifixion on Passover significant to the Jews?

Why is Jesus a true and better sacrifice? (Hebrews 9:11-13, 23-28)

Look up the word propitiation. What does this mean for the believer?

Describe what is meant by “abundant life” or “life to the full.” (John 10:10) How does the resurrection life differ from life outside of Christ?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Consider the imagery of Mark 15:16-37. How does this picture stir up your heart?

Imagine you were Simon of Cyrene. What might you have been thinking or feeling? In

the moment, it may have seemed more like a curse than a privilege. What opportunities have you to bear the burdens of your brothers and sisters in Christ? How do you view these opportunities?

Sin can rob us of the joy of our salvation (Psalm 51:12) and the fullness of relationship with Christ. Allow the loving reality of Easter to penetrate your heart and soul. Humble gratitude is the perfect soil for a repentant heart.

Pray:

- To never forget the love of Christ demonstrated for you on the cross.
- For a humble heart of gratitude
- For a willingness to serve when it is inconvenient, uncomfortable or costly, requiring personal sacrifice of any sort
- Ask God to give you the boldness and courage to tell others of Christ's love and sacrifice

GROUP RESPONSE

Share your testimony. Make your redemption story and the glory of God known in a way that builds up and encourages the body of Christ.

Ask others to share their own story.

REPRODUCE

God has called us to discipleship; to be taught and to follow the example and teaching of mature believers and to model and teach others how to follow Christ and glorify God. Consider getting a mentor and if you're a mature believer, being a mentor. In what ways would this require faith?

KEY VERSES

- Mark 15:16-37
- Romans 5:12; 6:23
- Hebrews 2:14-15, 17
- John 10:7-18
- John 3:16
- Hebrews 9:11-13, 23-28
- John 19:28-30
- 1 John 3:16, 4:10
- Psalm 51:12

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