

Sermon Questions for Life Groups

Communion

John 19:28-30

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*These questions are generated by several authors for Life Group discussions
or family or personal devotions*

1. The young man in the Poland video referred to himself as “a dead man walking” prior to his salvation. How do you react to this? Think back to your life before Christ and share with the group what has changed for you.

2. The Poland team used a series of verses to show God’s plan of salvation. Go through them and challenge each other to learn them. Consider writing the sequence down on the inside cover of your Bible to have as reference for that day when an opportunity to share Christ is opened to you. Rom 3:23, Rom 6:23, Rom 5:8, Eph 2:8-9, John 3:3, John 14:6, Rev 3:20, Rom 10:9-11

3. How does the OT lay out what Jesus was going to do? What verses from the OT can you cite in support of this?

4. “It is finished”
 - a. We learned that these final words of Christ were in fact just one word -τελέω (teléō) which according to Strong's definition is “to end, i.e. complete, execute, conclude, discharge (a debt):—accomplish, make an end, expire, fill up, finish, go over, pay, perform.” What is the debt that has been paid and how should this change how we live each day?

 - b. What does the use of the perfect inductive passive tense mean to you?

5. Read Philippians 1:6 and discuss the following:
 - a. What does it mean to you personally, that Jesus, who completed the ultimate work, once for all, is the same Jesus who started a good work in you and promises to carry it to completion when you meet Him in person one day?

 - b. How should this knowledge motivate us in both:
 - i.) Good times?
 - ii.) Hard times?

6. Suggestion: Take time in your group's prayer time to pray for those young men and women who continue to serve in Canada's armed forces to protect the freedom that we enjoy in this country today.

7. The third verse of the famous hymn – “It is Well with My Soul” by Horatio G. Spafford was referenced:

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

In reading verses 28-30 of John 19 as well as this verse, share your thoughts and gratitude about the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.