



Text: Matthew 26-27

Topic: Cross

Big Idea of the Message: As the centerpiece of all history and the determinant of our eternity, the cross reveals God's holiness, our wickedness, and the humility of Jesus Christ.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Explain why Matthew 26–27 is so crucial to our understanding of God, the world, sin, salvation, etc.
3. Discuss how the following attributes of God are displayed in the cross: sovereignty, righteousness, wrath, and love.
4. Explain what is meant by the idea that the cross is fundamentally for God's sake.
5. How does the cross expose our sin? What does it say about the seriousness of our sin?
6. Why is it important to see Jesus as our substitute, propitiation, and reconciliation, and not just a loving example?
7. How does the truth of Christ's substitutionary death impact our daily pursuit of holiness?
8. How does the cross rule out the possibility of a works-based righteousness?