

Community Group questions – 3/22/20

Luke 23:32-38

Our King endured the cross.

Icebreaker: What are some of your big concerns about the Coronavirus pandemic?

Read Luke 23:32-38

1. What are things that stood out to you in this passage or the message?
2. What are some questions you have of the text? (Example: why give Jesus sour wine?)
3. Author and pastor, Zack Eswine states in his book, *The Imperfect Pastor*, that, “to do everything large, famous, and fast is a tonic for the souls of all leaders in our culture.”
 - a. Comment on how we are tempted to trust in large, famous, and fast.
 - b. Comment on how we want to do large things in famous ways as fast as possible.
4. From the text, highlight the ways that Jesus suffered on the cross?
 - a. Where in the text do we see that it was painful?
 - b. Where in the text do we see that it was humiliating?
 - c. Where in the text do we see that it showed weakness?
5. From the text, highlight the ironic ways Jesus is given his true title?
6. Read Colossians 1:15-20.
 - a. What does this say about Jesus?
 - b. What does this say about our peace?
7. If Jesus gave up pleasure, honor, and power to endure pain, humiliation, and weakness:
 - a. what does that say about our salvation?
 - b. what does that say about what it means to follow Jesus?