

SCC SMALL GROUP
GOSPEL OF JOHN - CHAPTER 19
Session 43 - John Chapter 19:17-30

Getting Started:

When you think about death, what feelings and thoughts come to mind?

When did the Crucifixion register with you as something important?

What's There? - Searching the Scriptures

- A. We may be tempted to think of the Crucifixion as a cruel injustice, what in this section shows how this event is deeply part of God's plan?

- B. What feelings do you think Mary had as she watched her son die? Why do you think John included the conversation about caring for her?

- C. What is the significance of Jesus cry in verse 30 "It is finished"? (See John 17:4 for insight)

- D. Comment about the notice on the cross in three languages that Jesus was the king of the Jews.

E. How does the cross reveal the holiness of God?

So What? - Applying the Scriptures

A. In what way was Jesus death necessary and yet voluntary? Why is it significant that the Bible tells us Jesus “gave up” His spirit?

B. How is Jesus death real to you? How does it make you feel when you hear about it?

C. Why is it important that we dig into the true ugliness of the cross?

Prayer

Pray to close your group, thanking Jesus for His willing sacrifice. Ask the Lord to help you dwell deeply on the reality of the cross so that you might truly appreciate the beauty of the empty tomb.

For further insight about these questions and a commentary, please refer to the Session 43 helps posted with this study at sequimcommunitychurch.org/small-groups