



John 15:13--Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.

Question #1: What is your _____?

John 3:16,17--For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

1 John 3:16-- This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.

1 John 4:9,10-- This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

John 19:13-16-- When Pilate heard this, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judge's seat at a place known as the Stone Pavement (which in Aramaic is Gabbatha). It was the day of Preparation of Passover Week, about the sixth hour. "Here is your king," Pilate said to the Jews. But they shouted, "Take him away! Take him away! Crucify him!" "Shall I crucify your king?" Pilate asked. "We have no king but Caesar," the chief priests answered. Finally Pilate handed him over to them to be crucified.

Question #2: How do you _____ to God's _____?

Ephesians 3:17-19--...And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Matthew 27:26-- Then he released Barabbas to them. But he had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified.

Isaiah 53:7--He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

Mark 5:19-- Jesus did not let him, but said, "Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you."

Question #3: _____ is Jesus Christ to you?

Question #4: Where are you on your _____?

Mark 15:20--And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

Luke 23:25--He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, the one they asked for, and surrendered Jesus to their will.

John 19:17--Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha).

Matthew 27:32--As they were going out, they met a man from Cyrene, named Simon, and they forced him to carry the cross.

Mark 15:21--A certain man from Cyrene, Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus, was passing by on his way in from the country, and they forced him to carry the cross.

Luke 23:26--As they led him away, they seized Simon from Cyrene, who was on his way in from the country, and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus.

Small Group Discussion Questions:

1. Christ's journey to the cross was marked by suffering and pain. What does His incredible demonstration of love mean to you?
2. Review the points and verses from this lesson. What personal application can you make from this teaching?
3. Where are you on your spiritual journey?
4. Take some time right now to pray for the needs of those in your small group.