

LUKE

THE INVITATION OF JESUS

THE AFTERMATH OF THE CROSS

GOAL OF GROUP

Facilitate conversations to help others live the life Jesus died and rose for them to live. Create a safe place, encourage authenticity, celebrate breakthroughs, and lead the way!

SERMON QUESTIONS:

“Before starting, let me pray for us.”

SCRIPTURE: Luke 23:33-46, Luke 22:39-46

DISCUSS: “The way Jesus died is not just a moment to be admired. The way Jesus died is a model to be imitated.”

Q1 — Are you more inclined to think of admiration or imitation when thinking of the cross? What do we miss out on when we only admire and not imitate Jesus?

Q2 — Are you a conduit, simply reflecting the things that happen to you or are you a filter, transforming the world around you through the word within you? Explain.

Q3 — What is your internal climate dictated by? External pressure or internal peace?

COMPARE/CONTRAST: Jesus at Gethsemane and Calvary vs. the disciples at Gethsemane and Calvary. Why was Jesus at peace before he died?

Q5 — Do you know how to draw strength from loving union with God?

If not, who can you ask for help?

Q6 — Is your life oriented around drawing strength from loving union with God?