

DISCUSSION GUIDE

7 QUESTIONS: HOW SHOULD THE SCRIPTURES BE FULFILLED?

Icebreaker:

1. What is your best Spring Break memory?

Passage:

Matthew 26:47-54

Context:

This series is called "7 Questions". There are questions that go way deeper and can completely change the direction of your life. Sometimes the best way to find what you're looking for doesn't come from you asking a good question, it's actually being on the other side of one and having an answer for someone else. Especially, if that question comes from Jesus.

Discussion Questions:

2. What stood out to you most from this message? Looking back at your notes from last Sunday's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
3. Read Matthew 26:47-54.
4. Re-reading the passage, did you notice anything new this time?
5. Andy gave us 2 details we learn from Jesus about his death: not an accident and not a martyr. Why are those details important to know?
6. Read Matthew 26:6-13. What stands out to you?
7. Now Read v. 14-16. What do these 2 passages teach us together?
8. In what ways do you relate to Judas' greed? Andy said we call greed by different names, how is it named in your life?
9. Pride plays a part in putting Jesus on the cross, but most of us have a hard time recognizing our pride. How does it stay hidden from us?
10. How does keeping the peace and maintaining control put Jesus on the cross in our lives?
11. If a friend asked you, "What do I have to do with Jesus' death?" What would you tell them? What about, "Why did Jesus die?"

Next Step:

12. What response do we have for God that will play itself out this week?

Prayer:

Take some time to pray about our greed, pride, and control. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal and remove them in your life.