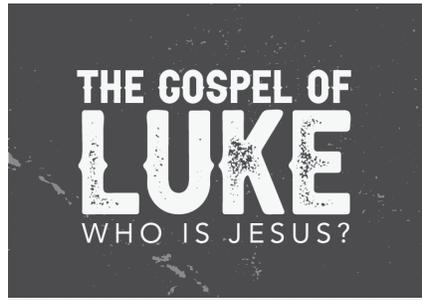


April 10th, 2022

Pastor Josh McPherson

"Who Is Jesus"



"The Murder Of God"

Luke 23:26 – 49

Discussion Questions:

Getting to Know Me

1. What is the most surprising thing you've heard someone else say about Jesus?
2. In what ways is Jesus different from any other deity in every other religion? What does that say about Him?

Into the Bible

Read Luke 23:26-49

1. What was something new you learned or realized for the first time from reading about and hearing Pastor Josh explain the crucifixion of Christ? What emotions does this account of His death elicit in you?
2. Why is it important to recall the details of Jesus's death on a regular basis?
3. What is the significance of the temple veil being torn when Jesus died?
4. Why do you think the centurion overseeing Jesus' death praised God and said, "Surely, this was a righteous man."?
5. What hope can be taken from the criminal on the cross next to Jesus who asked Jesus to remember him when He entered His kingdom?

Application

1. What was your main takeaway from Pastor Josh's sermon? How were you impacted/ encouraged? Did you have an "ah-ha" moment or realize something for the first time?
2. Have you ever considered the self control and grace Jesus exhibited when He was crucified? Although Jesus is categorically different in this way than you and I, how can we be encouraged to emulate him from this account?
3. In his sermon, Pastor Josh said that Christianity starts by owning and mourning our sin, not managing and covering up our sin. Where in your life do you need to grasp the weight of your sin and what it cost in order for you to be cleansed from it?
4. How as believers, how do we strike an appropriate/Biblical balance between mourning our sin and receiving by grace the complete work of Jesus to save us from our sins?
5. What is one thing you feel the Holy Spirit calling you to do in order to prepare your heart to celebrate the risen Lord this Easter?