

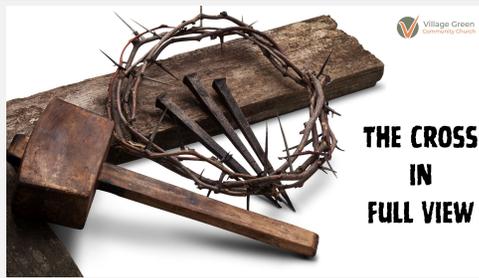
Life Group Study Notes

March 8, 2026

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

Remorse

Matthew 27:1-10



When we are confronted with the full weight of the cross, we are forced to decide. Do we accept our need for forgiveness or become so engrossed in our own failure to negate any hope of redemption?

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

1. What is one key lesson or principle you learned from last week's study?
2. How damaging can expectations be, especially in our spiritual lives?

Read Matthew 27:1-10

3. What is disturbing about verse 1?
4. How do Judas' expectations lead to betraying Jesus? What options were given in the message?

5. What stands out about the response and attitudes of the religious leaders? What points were expressed in the message?

The cross exposes _____.

The cross shows us that _____ is not _____, unless we refuse _____.

6. Judas meets a tragic end by hanging himself. Take time to discuss the difference between remorse and repentance. Further, do you believe that Judas could have been forgiven if he had not taken matters into his own hands?

7. In verses 6-10, what do the leading priests acknowledge, and how do these verses show what they truly valued above all?

8. How do distorted expectations affect us spiritually?

A distorted _____ of Jesus will eventually lead to a distorted _____ to Jesus.

9. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss?

Personal Reflection

1. What expectations of Jesus do you need to release that have you potentially living a distorted spiritual life?

Coming Next Week

Sentence
Matthew 27:15-26

The brokenness of this world becomes clear in those moments when we experience injustice. For Jesus, his journey to the cross is illustrated by one injustice after another, proving that the cross was our only hope.

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Additional Notes



The Cross in Full View.

The cross lies at the heart of the Christian faith and theology. Through it, we discover the richness of divine love and grace, while recognizing its profound necessity for atonement and forgiveness. In this series, we uncover the multifaceted nature of the cross, as it embodies the core beliefs of sacrifice, redemption, love, and hope.

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