



# Guide

3/24 - Mark 15:16-39 (Simon of Cyrene)

## LOVE

**A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)**

- *Internal*: How was your week...anything new?! How was your walk with the Lord this week?
- *External*: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement from us?

## TRUTH

**Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)**

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?
2. Let's read our primary text. What is the picture painted for us here? What does Mark tell us Jesus is seeing and experiencing?
3. Why was crucifixion the chosen method of punishment for grievous offenses (high treason)?
4. Why was Jesus taken outside of the city walls?
5. How are we to "go to him outside the city gate" as the writer of Hebrew states?
6. What level of humility/restraint does it take to be mocked of something that you are fully capable of doing? Have you ever experienced a situation similar to this?
7. What is the significance of the veil in the temple being torn in two?
8. There is quite a lot here, what other observations do you have regarding this text?

## GREAT COMMISSION

**Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)**

- Did you disciple your family well this week? Is Jesus the reason for your hope in your daily activity?

## CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

**But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)**

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Is there anything you want to confess before the group? [*apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy*]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply His word to our lives, putting to death sinful desires.