SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week of October 11, 2026

John 19:30

[30] ***When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.***

1. When Jesus cried out "Tetelestai" (It is finished), Scripture does not say whom He was addressing. However, from our sermon, we can surmise that He was addressing three audiences - who were these three and which one stands out most to you and why?

2. Jesus understood that His earthly mission would require great suffering. Yet He obeyed His heavenly Father all the way to the cross. Describe what you think it was like for the perfect, holy, innocent, beloved Son of God to endure the full and undiluted wrath of God's righteous anger against sin during His crucifixion?

3. When Jesus said, "it is finished", what do you think He was saying to His Father?

4. Scripture is clear that Satan is real and that his mission is to ruin God's creation. Ever since Adam and Eve, mankind has been blinded by and enslaved by the devil resulting in so much of the world's ongoing problems and tragedies. When Jesus cried out "it is finished", what do you think He was saying to Satan?

5. In our sermon we heard that we cannot fully understand why Jesus had to go to the cross unless we are perfectly clear about the problem of sin. What must we understand about our sin that helps to explain why Jesus had to go to the cross? Why can't you contribute anything to your salvation?

6. When Jesus proclaimed, "It is finished", what do you think he was saying to those who would be saved through faith in Him?

7. How do you think the resurrection validates and affirms the finished work of Christ?