

4-2-23 Facilitator – The Death of Jesus Mark 15:33-39, Brown Peterson

1. **Launchers: The curtain was torn in two, from the top to the bottom.**

- Do you live from top to bottom, with heaven in mind then earth?
- Or do you live from bottom to top, with earth in mind then heaven?

2. **Worship God Together**

Worship the LORD that in his great wisdom and plan, he has brought intimacy between you and God through a death. Praise Him that his death is what brings you eternal life.

3. **Sermon Reflection: The Death of Jesus Mark 15:33-39, Brown Peterson**

Death of Jesus

- The Death of Jesus fulfilled the 9th Plague of darkness and the 10th the death of the innocent first born.
 - How does that encourage your faith and confidence in God for your salvation?
- What put Jesus on the cross?
 - Was it our sin and rebellion?
 - Was it God the Father's love?

The Veil is torn.

- When Jesus breathed his last the curtain in the temple was torn top to bottom giving all free access to our Father in heaven.
- What will happen when you breathe your last?
- How will others have benefited from your life?

The Life of Intimacy

- What do you love most about being intimate with God? Knowing Him as Father?
- How do you enjoy the following as opportunities for intimacy with God?

○ Bible Reading	○ Worship Private	○ Praying	○ Music
○ Creation	○ Corporate	○ Discipleship	○ Journaling
○ Friendship	○ Worship	○ Parenting	○ Evangelism
	○ Serving	○ Work	
		○ Generosity	

4. **Kingdom Centered Prayer: You Can Pray with Us**

1. Worship the LORD that in his great wisdom and plan, he has brought intimacy between you and God through a death. Praise Him that his death is what brings you eternal life.
2. Confess to the Lord how you functionally live with a low view of his death. Your sin was so grievous that God had to become a human and bear the wrath of God in your place, so confess how you have made your sin light. What are ways you sin against the cross by beating yourself up for your sin, live in shame and guilt, and don't remember and boast that God has no more anger for you because of Christ.
3. Gives praises and thanksgivings to Jesus for joyfully being obedient to his work of going to the cross and dying in your place. Rejoice in the reality that he voluntarily became your substitute on the cross so that you could have the delight of the LORD for eternity.
4. Who do you know that you currently long for them to have intimacy with God and with others? Pray for those in your life who do not behold the death of Jesus as good news and who don't seek to serve and love others so that they can live in intimacy with friends and family.
5. Pray to the Spirit that He would reveal the ways you don't joyfully die to yourself so that you could live in intimacy with others. Beg the Spirit to bring to your mind often that life, death, and resurrection of Jesus so that it can fuel you to love and build up those in your life.

5. **Mission: Christians consider how to stir one another up to love and good deeds.**

- Who are the folks that God has given to stir you up to love and good deeds?
- Who has God placed on your heart to stir up to love and good deeds?