

# COMMUNITY GROUPS

Living out the gospel with  
one another in our homes

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Church: Forest Ridge Baptist Church

Title: This Man Said

Text: John 19:16-42

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## Sermon Notes

This Sunday, Will preached from John 19:16-42, which contains the account of Jesus' crucifixion and burial. At the beginning of the passage, the Jewish leaders are arguing about what to write on the sign above Jesus on the cross. Pilate wrote, "The King of the Jews" while the Jewish leaders wanted him to write "This Man Said he was the King of the Jews". Even though the Jewish leaders meant this phrase as an attack on Jesus' character, Will wanted to use the phrase for the glory of God as he pointed out the three things Jesus actually said on the cross in the passage. Jesus said, "Woman, Behold Your Son...Behold Your Mother", "I Thirst" and "It is Finished". The questions for community group will revolve around those statements.

## Questions

"Woman, Behold Your Son...Behold Your Mother"

1. Jesus redefined the family in his earthly ministry, and again on the cross. What would it look like if the people sitting around you right now really were your family? What would change? What's one thing you can change to make that a reality?
2. Have you ever offered radical hospitality? When have you experienced radical hospitality?

"I Thirst"

3. Read/Skim Psalm 22:1-15 individually or as a group depending on time. What phrases jump out to you as they relate to the crucifixion of Jesus? Why would a Psalm written by David relate to Jesus' death?
4. Jesus said "I thirst" because he was fully human. Why does Jesus' humanity matter?
5. Jesus experienced more suffering and temptation than we could ever understand. How are you suffering or being tempted right now? How can you look to Jesus for comfort and hope?

#### "It is Finished"

6. When referencing why we sometimes don't believe "It is finished", Will said, "You either believe that you have to do a bunch of good things to get God to like you, or you believe you are such a terrible person that God could never love someone like you." Even if you are a believer, and you believe it is finished, how are you prone to sometimes believing these lies? Is it possible that anyone here needs to believe that it is finished and their salvation has been accomplished tonight?