

Announcements

Team Leader Meeting

Saturday, October 24, 2026

9:30-11:00a.m.



Congregational Meeting

October 25, 2026 after the Service

- ✓Lunch & Drinks provided
- ✓Childcare provided

VOTING on
Deacon Terms

DEACONS

Deacon Alexander Algard – 3 year renewal term
Deacon Hannah Bovard – 2 year renewal term
Deacon Micah Carlisle – 2 year renewal term
Deacon Tim Corbett – 3 year renewal term
Deacon Brock Nearhoof – 3 year renewal term

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*entering new life in Christ,
embracing life-principles of Christ, and
empowered for life service by Christ*

October 18, 2026

Elders

Pastor Norman Carlisle Lead Pastor
Rev. Mike Henderson Associate Pastor
Martin Rosario
Jamie Sumner
Enoch Whipple

Ministers:

ALL BELIEVERS

**Youth Director/
Assistant to the Pastor**

Tim Corbett

Deacons

James Odinyo Lead Deacon
Alexander Algard
Hannah Bovard
Micah Carlisle
Tim Corbett
Brock Nearhoof
Kriss Olivo



Current Series:
**The Book of
Judges**
In Fellowship Hall

Lifeinary
Theology learned and lived!
9:30am
for all ages

Current Series:
**Evangelical
Theology**
In Youth Room

Worship Service

10:30am

- Fellowship (in Fellowship hall)
- Welcome & Announcements Ben Bovard
- Opening Song Music Team
- Scripture Reading & Prayer Jamie Sumner
- Message Martin Rosario
- Praise & Ministry Music Team
- Closing Prayer Jamie Sumner

**additional seating available downstairs in the Fellowship Hall*

Children's Info

Infants & Nursing Mothers -

Nursery Downstairs under Foyer

Children's Church (18mo - 6th grade) -

Check in available Upstairs Classrooms

Offering

If you would like to give an **Offering** today, please place it in one of the boxes in the **Sanctuary** with your name clearly printed on your envelope. You can also give **Online** through the church **Website** or **App**.



The Week Ahead...



Sunday, October 18th

Sunday School - 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday Morning Service - 10:30am in the Sanctuary

Monday, October 19th

No Events

Tuesday, October 20th

AWANA - 6pm at the church

Home Group - 7pm at the Schneck's

Wednesday, October 21st

Foundation Youth - 7pm in the Youth Room

Thursday, October 22nd

Manna Women's Study - 6:45pm in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 23rd

Blue Mt. Youth Retreat - 4:30pm departing from Church

Saturday, October 24th

Rooted Young Adults - 9am see Church cal. for details

Team Leader Meeting - 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall

Music Practice - 6pm in the Sanctuary

Matthew 27:29 (NASB)

29 And after twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on His head, and put a reed in His right hand; and they knelt down before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

NOTES

Discussion Guide

Date: October 18, 2026

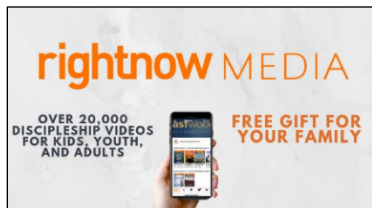
Sermon Title: "The Day Blindness Mocked and Humility Triumphed"



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More about Home Groups...

We encourage everyone to be a part of a small group community to deepen your relationship with Christ and His church. If you're interested in knowing more, please check the website or contact the Church Office.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES (NASB unless otherwise noted)

📖 Matthew 27:27-31 NASB

27 Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole Roman cohort to Him. 28 And they stripped Him and put a red [o]cloak on Him. 29 And after twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on His head, and put a reed in His right hand; and they knelt down before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" 30 And they spit on Him, and took the reed and beat Him on the head. 31 And after they had mocked Him, they took the cloak off Him and put His own garments back on Him, and led Him away to crucify Him.

Other References:

📖 1 Peter 2:21-24

📖 Genesis 3:7, 21

📖 Isaiah 53:4-6

📖 Galatians 3:27

📖 Psalm 38:10

📖 Psalm 22:11-16

OPENING DISCUSSION

1. What was the main thing you learned from the sermon?
2. What questions do you have about anything that was raised during the message?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What does the soldiers' treatment of Jesus reveal about how people can fail to recognize God's authority?
2. Can we honor Jesus with our words while dishonoring Him through our actions? What might that look like?
3. How can being part of a crowd influence someone to participate in cruelty they might otherwise resist?
4. What is the difference between remaining silent out of fear and remaining silent out of trust in God?
5. Why do you think the soldiers chose to mock the very identity Jesus had affirmed—His kingship?
6. How does Jesus' response challenge our understanding of power and leadership?
7. When have you judged someone by their circumstances or appearance and overlooked their dignity?
8. How can we stand beside someone who is being mocked, rejected, or treated unjustly?
9. What does this passage reveal about the personal cost of Christ's love for sinners?
10. If we truly recognize Jesus as King, how should that change the way we treat people who oppose us?