



The Crucifixion of Christ - Luke 23:26-49

1. Prayer is an important way to prepare the heart for what God wants to do in and through you. Take a moment in your group to ask the Lord specifically to prepare your heart for this time.

2. In our time together this week, I ask that your heart is in a sober place. So often, we can approach God in a bit of a cavalier or flippant way. Read the account of the crucifixion in Luke 23:26-49. What about the story hurts you to hear? What about the story fills you with hope?

3. It would seem (Mark 15:21, Romans 16:13) that Simon's life would be forever changed. This chance meeting of worlds would forever change this man and his family. How has meeting Christ forever changed you and your family?

4. Even in his most desperate moment of life, Jesus still had compassion for his accusers and asked God to forgive them. Are there areas in your life where you need to forgive someone who has wronged you? Do they deserve your forgiveness? Do you deserve Jesus' forgiveness?

Take some time to pray for those that you need to forgive. Don't use the person's name; pray for them either quietly in your heart or without using their name.

5. Read Hebrews 10:23-25 How do we accomplish what is being asked of us?