



## **Study & Discussion Questions**

Sermon: "The Burial of Jesus" (March 19, 2017)

Scriptures: Matthew 27:57-66; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

1. Right in the middle of what Paul said was most important (1 Corinthians 15:1-11) is the fact that Jesus was buried. The death of Jesus is something we easily remember and the resurrection is something we love to celebrate. In the middle of those two miraculous events was the fact that Jesus was buried. Why do you believe that Paul states this fact specifically? We understand that it is an obvious fact, but why does Paul include it in his list of things that are of most importance?
2. Take a moment and read Matthew 27:57-66. What kind of tomb was Jesus buried in? Read Isaiah 53:9. What does this prophecy say about Jesus?
3. Why would it be necessary for a large stone to be placed at the entrance of the tomb? (Read Mark 14:4)
4. The public death of Jesus was meant to the goal of the religious leaders. With Jesus gone, the passion of His followers would die off. Why would these leaders desire to stop the passion of Jesus' followers?
5. Nothing can keep God from accomplishing His will. What kind of confidence does this give us today if we trust Him when facing seemingly impossible circumstances?
6. Read Romans 8:28-30. What do these verses do to encourage you? How can you share this truth with someone you know that is struggling right now?