

THE SEVEN GREATEST WORDS OF



It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will quite often talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

SUBSTITUTION

Jesus became my **SUBSTITUTE**. In one amazing moment of love, Jesus took the punishment that we deserved, and substituted himself on our behalf. He suffered, abandoned and alone, separated from God the Father. What can this teach us?

Matthew 27:45-46; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 John 2:2

1. God is **PERFECT**.

He is holy! How would you describe what it means to be Holy? How did God's holiness affect His relationship with Jesus at the time of the crucifixion?

Habakkuk 1:13; Revelation 4:8

2. Sin is **PUNISHING**.

a. It **SEPARATES** us from God. How has your view of sin changed following this message? Is there anything keeping you from fellowship with God?

Isaiah 59:2

b. We **SUFFER** from it in our lives. Sin **BINDS** you, it **BLINDS** you, and it **GRINDS** you! What are the sources of guilt and stress in your life? Are you rationalizing in your mind what you know in your heart to be wrong?

Psalms 38:4

c. We are **SENTENCED** to death for it. Sin is **PUNISHING** and **PUNISHABLE**! What does the Bible tell us is the penalty for sin? What are the consequences of sin in our lives?

Psalms 7:11; Romans 6:23

3. Salvation is **PRICELESS**.

It is very expensive. It cost Jesus his life. He became the victim so you could be victorious. Are you rejoicing because of what Jesus did for you? Is your focus on your struggles or on your Savior?

Romans 3:25; Galatians 3:13

What's Next

- **TRUST GOD** – *Romans 3:22*
Let nothing keep you from trusting in God today!
- **TELL OTHERS** – *Romans 5:11*
Share with others what Jesus has done for you and let your faith in Him then be evident to those around you. Do not focus on a religion, but have a relationship with your Savior.