



Welcome: What is the best movie you watched recently?

Worship: Listen to *No Longer Slaves* by Jonathan & Melissa Helser.

Word: Read *Deuteronomy 21:22-23* and *John 18:28-40*.

- Why was it important to the Jews that Jesus die by crucifixion?
- Why was it permitted by God (and prophesied) that the Messiah would die in such a way?
- Describe a time when you said or felt that you were cursed.
- Do you believe that Jesus has not only reversed those curses but instead blessed you? It is very important to personally recognize and audibly declare the sufficiency Christ's blood over every aspect of our lives. Be sure to do this among each other in your group.
- How can you stop living like the cursed and start living like the blessed at your workplace/school/home? (i.e winning influence through honesty, serve rather than lord authority over those you oversee, give rather than take, etc.)
- Do you see your time in the Bible as access to truth and, therefore, access to abundant life? If yes, how does this change your approach to Sunday gatherings, dGroups, prayer and quiet time?

Close the group by praying God's blessing over every member of your group, their entire family, and over our entire church family. Declare each life un-cursed and massively blessed, because what God has blessed NO ONE CAN CURSE! Ask that our Body become a community of kingdom people (sons and daughters of God) that live out their faith in the marketplace and through that power bring many into a lifesaving encounter with the King of that Kingdom-Jesus Christ.

Looking Ahead: Read John 19:1-16 before the weekend!