



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Was there anything about the sermon today you'd like to discuss further? Anything that stuck out to you or that you wanted clarification on?
2. Discuss what you know about the Roman crucifixion process.
3. Why do you think Jesus refused the drink in Matthew 27:34?
4. How do you think the Roman soldiers came to live with being on the execution squad?
5. Towards what things have you become numb or callous? Things towards which you once felt something.
6. What can/should we do so that we maintain a tender/compassionate heart?
7. Even though they didn't mean it, how is Matthew 27:42a true?
8. Pastor David said some people rant at the cross, some play, some moan and some turn from the cross. In your spiritual journey have any of these responses been true of you? How so?
9. Read Luke 23:48—How do you interpret this verse?
10. In Matthew 27:54 what things do you think "took place" so that the person was helped to confess and believe? What things brought you to confess and believe that Jesus is Lord?
11. In light of today's message, what are some concrete and practical steps you will take today so that you apply the Word to your life? How can we help?