



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

Grace Has the Final Word

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Highlighted Scripture

Colossians 2:13–14

“He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness... He has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.”

John 19:19

“Pilate had a notice prepared and fastened to the cross. It read: Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.”

Discussion Questions

- **What does it mean that our sins were “nailed to the cross”?**
- **How does visualizing the crucifixion (like the nails or the sign) deepen your understanding of Jesus’ sacrifice?**
- **Why is it significant that God can use even flawed people (like Pilate) to accomplish His purposes?**

➤ **How does the story of the thief on the cross demonstrate the power of grace?**

➤ **In what ways does remembering the details of the cross strengthen your faith?**

Reflection Challenge

Take time to reflect more deeply on what Jesus did on the cross—not just the event, but the meaning behind it.

Ask yourself:

➤ **Do I truly believe my sins have been fully forgiven and removed?**

➤ **Am I still carrying guilt for things Jesus already paid for?**

➤ **How often do I pause and reflect on the significance of the cross?**

Try this:

Spend a few quiet moments picturing what Jesus endured for you

Thank Him specifically for the forgiveness of your sins

Release anything you're still holding onto that He has already covered

Remember

Your sin was not ignored—it was paid for

The cross was not the end—grace had the final word

God can use anyone, even imperfect people, for His

purposes

Because of Jesus, your past no longer defines you

Prayer

Jesus,

Thank You for the cross and for everything You endured for me.

Thank You that my sins are forgiven and no longer held against me.

Help me to truly live in that freedom and not carry what You already paid for.

Remind me daily of Your grace and the power of Your sacrifice.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

