

Lesson 12: Consider His Suffering

John 19:12-18

Consider Christ

1. (Isaiah 53:5, Rom. 5:8) Why did Jesus have to suffer and die on the cross?
2. (John 19:17, Luke 9:23) What is the significance of Jesus carrying His own cross, and how does that relate to His call for us to take up our cross and follow Him?
3. (John 19:30) What did Jesus mean by His last words on the cross: “It is finished”?
 - *What do those words teach us about the false doctrine that man must earn salvation through good works?*
4. (1Pet. 1:18-19) What does it mean that we were “bought with a price,” and how should that affect our daily lives?
5. (1Pet. 2:24) How should meditating on Christ’s suffering change the way we view **sin**? How should it change the way we view **grace**?
6. (Rom. 8:17-18) How does Jesus’ suffering give us hope in our own suffering?
7. How did this lesson speak to you and what action step will it lead you to take? (*“Because of what I learned, I will...”*)
8. Share one thing God spoke to you about during your daily devotional time this past week.

GROUP PRAYER TIME (Take any prayer requests)

- Pray for the prayer requests given.
- Whatever the Lord spoke to you about in this lesson, turn that into a prayer back to God. Is there something you need to **correct**, **confess**, or **continue** doing...tell Him about it.