

# PALM SUNDAY 2023 LOVE ON THE LINE...JUST FOR ME!

### Introduction:

We know the story. Jesus was crucified just like other Roman prisoners. Where the story becomes difficult is the idea that He voluntarily laid down His life...that He died on a cruel cross, just for me. This leaves one question that demands an answer: If it was all about me, how should I now live?

Scriptures: <u>ROMANS 5:6-8-THE MESSAGE</u> <u>LUKE 23:32-43-NLT</u> <u>JOHN 3:16-17-NLT</u> <u>GALATIANS 2:20-NKJV</u>

### **Discussion Questions:**

- Paul taught the message of the Cross is "foolishness" to those who do not believe. Why is the Cross so incredulous?
- What are the key takeaways from the words of Paul in **ROMANS 5:6-8-THE MESSAGE**?
- In a world that often causes us to doubt or diminish our worth, why is the message: Just for Me, so important?
- In what area of your life have you experienced the power of forgiveness?

### **Moving Forward:**

- FORGIVENESS JUST FOR ME!
- SALVATION JUST FOR ME!
- ETERNAL LIFE JUST FOR ME!

## **Changing Your Mind:**

We can understand someone dying for a person worth dying for, and we can understand how someone good and noble could inspire us to selfless sacrifice. But God put his love on the line for us by offering his Son in sacrificial death while we were of no use whatever to Him (**ROMANS 5:6-<u>8-THE MESSAGE</u>**).