

“Jesus – The Crucified King”

Use this guide as a tool to help you prepare to experience spiritual transformation in a practical way. It is a flexible guide that will help you discover, own, and apply the truths of God’s Word.

Message Summary

Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey, claiming to be the Savior King. As He taught in the temple on the following days, Jesus made His claim to be the Returning King. On the evening of his arrest, Jesus instituted what has affectionately become the Lord’s Supper. In this sacred meal where we remember the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, He made another claim – Jesus is the Covenant King. But the people rejected their King and nailed Him to a criminal’s cross; Jesus was the Crucified King.

Luke 22:47-23:56 tells the story of Jesus’ arrest, trial, beating, and ultimately his execution. On the one hand it was a display of humanities’ cruelest form of punishment on a man who was innocent. But on the other hand it was a necessary part of God’s redemption plan. Jesus, the Crucified King, died so we could have life. He died to atone for our sin and assure us of eternal life. We know this is true because He rose from the dead, conquering sin and death.

Jesus’ death brought many questions into the hearts and minds of the people who were present on that terrible day. For some, justice was served. For others, God seemed to be impotent and out of control. Many of the same questions linger in the hearts of people today. Why did Jesus die? What should be our response? How should we live in light of these truths? The message brought by Rev. Murray answered these questions as well as gave a beautiful picture of God’s redemption plan for humanity. He also helped us understand why it’s important to leverage our lives for the sake of the Gospel.

In light of these truths, this week we will watch Jeff Vanderstelt’s video titled “Hospitality in Missional Community.” We will learn what it means to leverage not only our lives but also our homes for the sake of the Gospel and how to create an environment in which people will learn about the Crucified King and why He’s worthy of our worship!

Message Outline

Where have we been the past few weeks?

- Jesus – the Savior King.
- Jesus – the Returning King.
- Jesus – the Covenant King.

1. Who is the crucified King?

- Son of God.
- King of the Jews.
- The Christ.

2. Why is there a need for a crucified King?

The Gospel Story

God.

Rebellion.

Atonement.

Conversion.

Eternal Life.

3. What were the responses to the crucified King? (Luke 23:44-49)

- Convinced that He was the King.
- Conscious of their guilt.
- Confused and confounded by His death.

4. What are the responses today?

- The Church.
- The Lost.

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Group Discussion (video application)

Watch the video titled “Hospitality in Missional Community.” Use the Listening Guide below as you watch the video and then spend some time making application by answering the following questions as a group.

Elders must be _____ and set an _____ . (1 Timothy 3:2, 1 Peter 5:3)

Gospel motivated and informed _____ is necessary as an environment in which people come to _____, _____, and be _____ by the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Hospitality means loving _____; treating a stranger as an _____ to the host.

Genesis 1-2, 3, 12-15.

- God creates an environment for people to _____.
- Sin takes us from hospitality to _____; from belonging to _____.

Leviticus 19:9-11, 33-34; Deuteronomy 10:18

- Don't build your budget so you spend to the _____ of the budget.
- Missional community life is going to _____ you.
- Whatever God _____ to you He wants to do _____ you to others.

Jesus brings best picture of hospitality.

- The roots – taking in a _____ stranger and treat them as _____.
- Jesus is going to give His life so that we _____.

Ephesians 2:11-19

- We have been brought _____, no longer _____, part of the _____.
- The _____ deeply informs us in hospitality.

In Hospitality we are creating a place for people to:

1. _____
 - _____.
 - _____.
 - _____.
2. _____
 - _____.
 - Hospitality is committed to people's _____
 - Serve real and felt _____.
 - _____ both physically and spiritually.
3. _____
 - _____ them up so they can do this to others.

Questions for reflection:

1. How does the story of God's hospitality change your view of hospitality?
2. What aspects of hospitality do you most struggle with and why?
3. How can we as a MC create a more hospitable environment for others to experience BEING, BECOMING, and eventually DOING?

Weekly Prayer Focus

- **Church:**
Pray that God would give us new believers.
- **Local:**
Pray that God would burden us with the lostness in our cities.
- **Global:**
Pray that God would give us hearts for the nations.