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John 19:1–16

This Changes Everything: Behold Your King

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SUMMARY

God delights to give good gifts to His children, chiefly the gift of the Holy Spirit who guides us in all truth and ignites our heart with God's love (cf. Luke 11:13; John 16:13; Romans 5:5). If your heart is cold toward the realities of the Gospel, simply ask God to reignite your heart with a fresh understanding. In this message, we look at the beauty of God's sovereign authority as seen in the death of Christ.

REFERENCES

- [ ] Psalm 107:43
- [ ] Romans 12:2
- [ ] Luke 11:13
- [ ] John 16:13
- [ ] Romans 5:5

INTRODUCTION

Read John 19:1–16. What do you see? What stands out?

DISCUSSION

- ☐ How do we know if we live with Jesus as our ultimate authority?
- ☐ In what ways might we be more concerned about our own image over what people think about God?
- ☐ What is the beauty of living a life with Jesus as our King rather than pleasing others?
- ☐ What difference does it make in our lives knowing that Jesus willingly suffered for us so that we could have eternal life?
- ☐ How can we show and share this beautiful story of Jesus being our authority and King?

THIS WEEK:

- ☐ Consider the steadfast love of God seen in the sacrifice of Christ. Read Psalm 107:43 and John 19.
- ☐ Rewrite the timeline of God's redemptive work in my life so I can share it with someone.
- ☐ Pray for God's plan, purpose, and promise to be clear in my suffering.
- ☐ Memorize Romans 12:2.