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John 19:17–27

This Changes Everything: Behold The Lamb of God

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SUMMARY

The brutal death of Christ was part of God's plan. He never lost control, hope, or power, yet He used His sovereign control to provide a way for sinners to be saved. When we understand the sad details of Jesus death, we can better understand the glorious love He displayed by fulfilling God's mission to save us.

REFERENCES

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

INTRODUCTION

Read John 19:17–27. What do you see? What stands out?

DISCUSSION

- ☐ Josh used three crosses as an illustration for sin and guilt. Could you describe how these words "In" and "On" were related to sin and guilt?
- ☐ Hebrews 9:13–15 describes the significance of the crucifixion. What is the significance?
- ☐ What makes Christ's death a reliable Savior?
- ☐ Josh stated, "People that love Christ—preach Christ and Him crucified." Do you do that as an expression of your love for Jesus? Why or why not?
- ☐ Explain the ladder illustration.
- ☐ As a group, stop and thank the Lord that He endured the wrath of God so that we could enjoy the love of God.

THIS WEEK:

- ☐ Spend time in prayer while praying through John 19 and thanking God for Christ's sacrifice.
- ☐ Share the Gospel with someone else, highlighting that Christ saved me from the wrath of God so I can enjoy the love of God.
- ☐ Memorize Romans 3:23–25.
- ☐ Evaluate my life to see where I am living calloused to the Gospel and pray for God to soften my heart and help me change my actions.