



Life Group Session #5

Knowing: Part 3 – Jesus Death & Our Death

Scripture Reference: Matthew 27:27-37

Welcome to Life Groups. Take some time to welcome any new people that may be attending the group for the first time:

**Note:** As always - Trust and Transparency go hand and hand... Share only what you are comfortable with.

**Begin with prayer:** Ask God to open our eyes to His truth – offer the opportunity for others to pray as they feel led.

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 27:27-37 (*Read entire passage and then take a moment to reflect on it...*)

Note to Leaders: As you work through the questions please refer back to the passage as many times as you feel necessary as well as other supporting passages as the discussion unfolds.

**Discussion Guidelines:**

1. The goal is that each person would personalize the passage and the questions.
2. Try to answer questions in the FIRST PERSON...
3. Engage in authentic discovery and personal revelation.
4. Don't overthink the questions and spend as much time as you need on each question. **Don't feel you have to answer all the questions. Please refer to additional scriptures as the conversation unfolds.**

**Questions this week:**

1. How does the death of Christ impact your life daily? (Hebrews 9:27-28)
2. What does it really mean to you to be crucified with Christ? (Gal. 2:20)
3. How do you experience dying to self daily? (Romans 8:13, Col. 3:5, Matt. 5:29)

4. How can your "dying to self" impact the life of the church? (Acts 2:40-47)
5. How do you explain to an unbeliever, seeking answers, that Jesus is the only acceptable sacrifice/payment for sin? (Our propitiation, 1 John 1:2)

**Closing in Prayer:** Take requests based on discussion and needs in the group