

WORD PLAY

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Reflecting on the sermon's discussion of Palm Sunday, how can understanding Jesus' suffering in the courtyard enhance our appreciation of His sacrifice on the cross? (Matthew 27:27-31)
2. In the sermon, the cleansing of the temple by Jesus is mentioned. How can we apply Jesus' actions in the temple to our personal lives and the way we approach our worship spaces today? (Matthew 21:12-13)
3. Considering the sermon's exploration of the Last Supper, what does Jesus washing the disciples' feet teach us about servant leadership and how can we embody this in our own communities? (John 13:12-17)
4. The sermon highlights Jesus' choice to endure the cross out of love for us. How does this selfless act challenge our understanding of love and sacrifice, and how can we live out this kind of love in our daily interactions? (John 15:13)
5. Jesus' crucifixion was accompanied by mockery and suffering. How does the response of the Roman officer, who recognized Jesus' divinity, encourage us to find faith in difficult circumstances? (Mark 15:39)
6. Discuss the significance of Jesus' words, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" in the context of Psalm 22, as presented in the sermon. How does this deepen our understanding of Jesus fulfilling prophecy? (Psalm 22:1, Matthew 27:46)
7. The sermon invites us to consider the transformative power of Jesus' sacrifice. In what ways does the Resurrection promise us new life and how can we live in the light of this hope? (Romans 6:4-5)
8. Baptism was mentioned as a public declaration of faith. How does participating in baptism serve as a response to Jesus' call and an expression of our commitment to Him? (Romans 6:3-4)
9. Reflect on the cycle of human sin and sacrifice discussed in the sermon. How does Jesus' ultimate sacrifice break this cycle, and what does that mean for our spiritual freedom? (Hebrews 10:10-14)
10. In the sermon, the concept of Jesus thinking of us during His last moments is presented. How can this idea of Jesus bearing us in mind during His sacrifice affect our perspective on suffering and trials? (Hebrews 12:2-3)