DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. Reflecting on the sermon's mention of Jesus' path from the Last Supper to the crucifixion, how does understanding the events of the Passion Week deepen our appreciation for prayer and our relationship with God? (Luke 22:14-23)

2. Considering the sermon's discussion on Jesus's silent response to accusations, how does His example instruct us in responding to personal attacks or misunderstandings in our own lives? (Mark 15:1-5)

3. The sermon highlighted the choice between Jesus and Barabbas. How does recognizing ourselves in Barabbas affect our understanding of grace and redemption? (Mark 15:6-15)

4. Discuss how the sermon's perspective on Jesus' crucifixion as the foundation of our faith challenges us to live out the gospel message daily. How can we apply this understanding to our daily actions and decisions? (1 Corinthians 1:18)

5. In the sermon, we were invited to see ourselves as recipients of unfathomable grace. How does acknowledging our own need for grace help us to extend grace to others? (Ephesians 2:8-9)

6. The sermon emphasized walking in the victory Jesus secured for us. What does it mean to you to walk in the "redeemed identity" that Christ has given us, and how can we embody this in our community? (Galatians 2:20)

7. Reflect on the sermon's discussion of the personal significance of the cross. Share your own experiences or symbols that help you remember the transformative power of the crucifixion. (1 Corinthians 1:23-24)

8. The sermon mentioned the internal conflict faced by Jesus' accusers. How do we sometimes resist transformation because of our comfort with the status quo, and what steps can we take to embrace the change God wants for us? (Romans 12:2)

9. After listening to the sermon's depiction of the crucifixion, in what ways are we inspired to live a life that honors the sacrifice Jesus made for us? How does this perspective shift the way we view our trials and sufferings? (Philippians 2:5-8)