

SERMON SERIES: The Rescue - The Hour of Darkness

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Key Line

Jesus died the death I deserve so I could find the peace I desire.

Start Here

- Tonight's conversation is about what happened on the cross. Pray together for wisdom to discern the truth and jump in!

Seek the Word

- Check out Hebrews 9:22 and 1 Corinthians 1:18.
- What do these verses have in common?
- Head to John 19, and read verses 16 - 30.
- From any of these verses - what do you learn about Jesus' character, His actions, or their consequences?

Talk About It

- Have you heard this story a lot? Whether it was today or many years ago - what did you think of it when you first heard it?
- Why do you think this story matters so much?
- The story of what happened at the cross is important, but it's also important to understand why it happened. Given what we read today and what we've been talking about - why do you think it happened?
- Tell the group you're going to read this statement once or twice, and then ask what stuck out.
 - *This is at the heart of the Rescue. The good news of the Gospel is that in his great love for us, Jesus lived a life we can't live and died a death that we deserve. It was loving, sacrificial, humble, and life-giving. When this truth is real in our lives, it changes everything.*

What Now?

- As usual, it's important that we talk about next steps. After the conversation we've had tonight, do you have a step you need or want to take? Talk this through as a team to make sure everyone has what they need to take their next steps.
- How can we practically help one another do these things?