

SERMON SERIES: EMPTY
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Sermon title:

“Surrendered.”

Introduction

This past week we continued our Empty series leading up to Easter. We had talked about communion, its importance, and what that means for us now. This week we are continuing our series by looking at what Jesus did for us on the cross. Because of what Jesus did on the cross, we have access to a life with Jesus.

Seek the Word

Read Mark 14:43-52.

- What does this passage tell us about the nature of man?
- How does this passage help us understand the significance of prophecy?

Read Mark 15:22-39.

- How does this passage display the power of Christ?
- In verse 34, Jesus is quoting Psalm 22. Why might he have done this?
- What does this passage tell us about the heart of God for His people?

Go Deeper

This week, leading up to Easter, read through the final week of Jesus as recounted in Mark. Follow this schedule.

Monday: Mark 11:1-10

Tuesday: Mark 11:11-19

Wednesday: Mark 11:20-13:37

Thursday: Mark 14:1-11

Friday: Mark 14:12-52

Talk About It

- The cross was a declaration of Jesus' love. What part of Jesus do you need to declare in your own life? His forgiveness, his grace, his holiness, etc.?
- How can we not lose our awe and wonder towards who Jesus is and what he did for us?
- Who is someone in your life that you can point towards Jesus this week?
- When we are close to the cross, we can see who Jesus is. How can you get close to the cross this week? How can you involve other people in your life?

Wrap Up

Reminder: When you get close to the cross, you see Jesus for who He is.

Challenge: Take time to write a list of how God has worked in your own heart and life, and the lives of people you are closest to. Place this list somewhere you will see it frequently. Each time you see it, say a prayer of gratitude and praise for who Jesus is and what He has done.