

## Sermon Based Small Group Questions

*"I Thirst"* March 29, 2020



### Opening Questions

1. How are you coping during this time?
2. What do you long for the most?

### Going Deeper Questions

3. Read John 19:28-30. What strikes you about this passage?
4. Read Hebrews 4:15-16. How is Christ's humanity a comfort? How is His divinity a comfort?
5. Read John 10:17-18. How are these comforting verses? What do you see in the crucifixion story that shows Jesus is not a victim but in control?
6. Read Genesis 3:15 and Romans 16:20. What do they say about the crucifixion?
7. Read Exodus 12:21-22 and John 1:29. How do we tie the Passover to the crucifixion?
8. Read John 4:13-14, Psalm 63:1-3, John 6:35. How are these verses connected? What are they saying to you in your life?

### ***Close in Prayer***

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### John 19:28-30

<sup>28</sup>After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), "I thirst." <sup>29</sup>A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth. <sup>30</sup>When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

### Hebrews 4:15-16

<sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

### John 10:17-18

<sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

### Genesis 3:15

<sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

### Romans 16:20

<sup>20</sup>The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

### Exodus 12:21-22

<sup>21</sup>Then Moses summoned all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Go at once and select the animals for your families and slaughter the Passover lamb. <sup>22</sup>Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it into the blood in the basin and put some of the blood on the top and on both sides of the doorframe. None of you shall go out of the door of your house until morning.

### John 1:29

<sup>29</sup>The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

### John 4:13-14

<sup>13</sup>Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

### Psalms 63:1-3

<sup>1</sup>O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. <sup>2</sup>So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. <sup>3</sup>Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

### John 6:35

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.