

November 12, 2023 Kevin Sneed Mark 15:21-47 The Day God Died

- 1. Kevin opened his sermon by sharing how Christians are "peculiar people when we're following Jesus properly." How have you seen this play out in your own life, or experienced this in yourself?
- 2. It was truthfully stated how, "The crucifixion is the touchstone of Christianity." This is what makes our faith different from all else's, and what ties into making us "peculiar people." What helps you accept that you may look and live differently than others around you?
- 3. The big idea of the sermon was, "The crucified Jesus is the greatest revelation of who God is." How would you explain this to someone who may not know God?
- 4. What does Christ's crucifixion mean to you personally?
- 5. Matthew 16:24 was referenced in that, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." When and how have you done this? Or, what prohibits you from doing so? How can this group be praying for you in this?
- 6. Kevin explored the fact that "God is mutually suffering with His son; experiencing the same grief." What would it mean to you in knowing that God is present with you in your suffering?

7. The sermon ended with this refreshing reminder that, "God is with you, and God is for you." What are some ways you can fix your mind on this?