



Sermon series: The Doctor's Cure

Text: Luke 23:26-31

Big Idea: Let us grieve (lament) those in our land who either don't know or don't care that Jesus died for them.

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The Concern of Every Age

1. The Gospel Tragedy

a. Simon's service was _____.

b. Jesus' service was _____.

2. The Greater Gospel Tragedy

a. Grieve for _____ & _____—not me.

b. Do you grieve for _____?

Application



To think about....

- Between the number of American church closings each year and the number of new church plants, the US permanently shuts 3000-6000 churches annually. Why do you think that is?
- A year ago the Barna research Group stunned the American church when it reported that nearly half of millennial Christians think it's at least somewhat **wrong** to tell someone about Jesus who is of a different faith. What do you think of that opinion? Why?
- Read the gospel in John 3:16, then the gospel assignment in Matthew 28:18-20 & Acts 1:8.
- Recently, LifeWay research indicated that 55% of American Christians say they didn't share the gospel in the past 6 months. Let's go back much further: in the past 10 years, who did you share the gospel with? This is not meant to be a "gotcha" question, but a soul-searching one.
- What are the names of two unbelievers you know whom you often pray for?