



Sermon series: The Last Words of Jesus
Text: Mark 15:33-39
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Big Idea: We see the heights of Jesus' love when we see the depths of His suffering.

"You shall measure the height of His love, if it be ever measured, by the depth of His grief, it that can ever be known." -Charles Spurgeon

Jesus' darkest _____ is our greatest _____. (Mark 15:33)

1. Jesus suffered the _____ of God's wrath. (Ex. 10:21; Amos 8:9; Joel 1:10-11)
2. So that we might never _____ God's wrath. (Romans 3:25)
3. And we can know Jesus will _____ us through the darkness we face.

Jesus' worst _____ is our greatest _____. (Mark 15:34, 38)

1. Jesus was _____ by God.
2. So that we might be _____ in by God.
3. And we can know we will _____ be forsaken by God.

Jesus' perfect _____ is our only _____. (Psalm 22)

1. Jesus was _____ to the very end.
2. So that his perfect obedience might _____ ours. (2 Corinthians 5:21)
3. And we can know his _____ will be ours.

What's one of your favorite rescue stories (Book, Movie, true story, etc)? What is it about these stories that make them so captivating to us?

Have you ever experienced what it's like to be forsaken by someone else in your own life? What made that experience so painful?



What are some reasons we tend to avoid talking about God's wrath? How can understanding God's wrath against sin actually help us to understand his love better?

What's some form of "darkness" that you are currently facing? What piece of the message was most encouraging to you in the midst of this?

What are the moments or times in your life where you've felt like God has forsaken you or let you down in some way? How can the cross serve as a nightlight in these moments?

What effect should seeing the depths Jesus went to rescue you have on your life?

Take a moment to read Psalm 22. What pieces of this Psalm clearly describe Jesus' crucifixion? How could this Psalm be helpful for you to read and meditate on when you face difficult seasons in your own life?