



ENGAGE GUIDE

SUNDAY'S SERMON // SUNDAY, APRIL 17
JOHN 19:28-30; HEBREWS 12:1-2 // IT IS FINISHED

SERMON RECAP:

It is finished! What a statement of finality! Twice in Scripture, God utilizes the word “finished” to signify the ending of something significant, once after creation and once as Christ died. No longer do we live under the curse of sin, grace has won! But your story is still going.

THE LEAD IN:

1. Often when we get to the end of a major project or event, we celebrate the finish. What big things have you finished (ex. degree, career, race, loan payoff, etc.)? How did you feel when you finished? How did you celebrate?

GETTING INTO THE TEXT:

2. Read John 19:28-30 and Romans 5:12-21. What was Jesus alluding to that was finished?

GOING DEEPER:

3. Romans 12:20-21 are verses of victory. The law made us aware of our sin and because of that sin, a payment of death was required. Christ's obedience and victory over death now covers us with righteousness. This is the good news of the gospel! Are you living in the victory that Christ has won over sin? If not, what would it take to get there? (James 5:16 – *Maybe this question needs to happen in smaller contexts based on your group dynamics.*)
4. Hebrews 12:1-2 call us to set our eyes on Jesus as we run our race. How do you practically fix your eyes on Christ as you live your life day to day?
5. God is the author of your story. If you are a follower of Christ, you have been declared righteous! He has given you a story that gives honor to him alone. How does your story declare the glory of God?

PRAYER:

6. As you pray for each other, continue to pray as we have over the past few weeks, that you each would be bold to share your stories of grace with those in your Oikos.

NEXT SUNDAY // SUNDAY, APRIL 24
ACTS 4:1-22

SCRIPTURE: READING ABOUT GOD

Take time to read and become familiar with this passage before hearing it preached next Sunday.

- What words were used/repeated/emphasized in this passage?
- Where else in Scripture are these words described/illustrated?
- How does this passage describe God?
- In your own words, summarize this passage, trying to identify the main theme.

PRAYER: COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

Allow your responses to these questions to affect your prayers this week for...

- Yourself
- The Church
- Your Oikos