



SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **Matthew 27:3-10**

Date: **December 11, 2022**

Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. Describe Judas' remorse and all that it entailed in this text. Why did his remorse not lead to salvation?
3. Compare and contrast Judas' remorse with true Christian remorse. Use 2 Corinthians 7:8-11 to inform your answer.
4. How did the priests respond to Judas' sorrow over his sin?
5. If someone is sorrowful and despairing over their sin and they come to you for help to make things right, how would you respond to them? What would you say?
6. What led Judas to hang himself? Why does worldly grief like this eventually produce death in this way (2 Corinthians 7:9)?
7. How do the priests show hypocrisy in what they do with the thirty pieces of silver? How does God sovereignly use their sinful actions for good? Explain.
8. We live in a culture of death that views suicide as a legitimate prescription for sickness or sorrow and sometimes even views those that commit suicide as heroes. How ought Christians to engage with this kind of a culture? How can we be ministers of reconciliation to a culture that so celebrates death and self-murder?
9. How would you counsel someone who is having suicidal thoughts? How would you offer them hope in the midst of the despair? What Scriptures might you turn to for encouragement?