

DOING LIFE TOGETHER

12. How did Jesus display extraordinary humility in coming to earth as the suffering servant (see Phil. 2:5-11)?

How are we called to live sacrificially as those who have been redeemed by His sacrifice?

13. How is God calling you to live sacrificially in a unique way during this season and as we move toward the celebration of Easter?

How will you respond?

Prayer Requests

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April 5, 2020
When Jesus Enters Our Lives, Everything Changes
Matthew 21:1-13

What will I do on Monday with what I have learned on Sunday?

GROWTH GROUP HOMEWORK

APRIL 5, 2020

THINKING THINGS THROUGH

1. Describe a sacrifice you have made in the past to achieve a personal goal or display an act of devotion (i.e. practicing Lent, pursuing weight loss, etc.).

2. What feelings and struggles did you experience during that period of sacrifice?

DIGGING DEEPER

READ ISAIAH 53:1-6

3. How is the servant described in these verses?

What thoughts or feelings arise as you read this description?

4. Read Matthew 21:8-9. What expectations did the people have for the Messiah according to these verses?

How did that contrast with the description given by Isaiah?

5. Isaiah said that the people who saw the servant would not value Him and this was proven true in Jesus' day (see Matt. 27:19-26). How is Jesus despised and devalued today?

6. Isaiah foretold that Jesus would be pierced and crushed for our iniquities. What do these words teach about how seriously God views our sin?

7. Using Isaiah 53:4-6, how would you explain Jesus' purpose and mission to someone who had never heard of Him?

READ ISAIAH 53:7-12

8. Verses 7-9 describe the unjust oppression and affliction that would be suffered by the servant. How does verse 10 explain the reason behind this suffering?

What does this indicate about God's love for you?

9. How could the Messiah "see His seed" and God "prolong His days" in verse 10 if He was already in His grave in verse 9?

10. Verse 12 says that the servant would have a portion among the great and divide the spoils with the strong. How do those who trust the sacrifice of Christ experience the abundant blessings that Jesus has earned?

11. What is our responsibility as followers of Christ to live sacrificially that others might also experience those blessings?

Why is this a necessary aspect of following Jesus?

How does the end of verse 12 give us insight into this?