

Sermon Series—**The Gospel of Mark**

Discussion Questions

Mark 15

Week of: April 1st – 7th

1. The whole book of Mark leads up to the confession of Christ by the soldier, what is the significance of him making that confession having seen "how he died?"
2. Mark 1:1 says that the book is written to prove that Jesus is the Son of God; Mark 15 has the soldier confessing that he is the Son of God; list some ways that Mark proved his case.
3. What proves the case for you? Why do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God?
4. What does it mean to us to make the Cross a way of life instead of a one time event?
5. Think of the most random topic possible... how do we view that topic differently because of the Cross?
6. Pick three or four things that you experience every day (marriage, work, parenting, etc.) how does the Cross influence them?
7. What are some practical ways to constantly live in the shadow of the Cross?
8. What does it mean to us that Jesus changed the world through suffering instead of bypassing suffering?