

Sermon Questions for Community Groups

Sermon: Rediscovering the Cross | Part 4: Pierced

Speaker: Pastor Barton Priebe

Date: March 31'19

Scripture: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

SERMON QUESTIONS:

1. What did the Spirit teach you through the sermon?
2. What is penal substitution?
3. What have been the historic challenges to the penal substitutionary view of the cross?
4. What are the ways the Bible speaks about penal substitution? (Passover, Day of Atonement, etc.)
5. What are the benefits for those the suffering servant dies for? Speak to the benefits you have received.
6. “[Penal substitution] makes things sound as if God wanted Jesus to die and predestined Pilate and Caiaphas to make it happen. Surely not—Jesus is God’s beloved Son. The Father and the Son are not divided or in opposition.” How would you respond to this statement?
7. What might it look like for us to celebrate penal substitutionary atonement? Individually? Corporately?

ACCOUNTABILITY QUESTIONS:

1. Describe a struggle in your Christian walk this week.

2. Have you given into temptation since we met last? Is there anything the Lord is leading you to confess?
3. How has your time of Bible study and prayer been?
4. Who has God put in your life that you need to share the gospel with?

PRAYER:

1. What do you need prayer for?
2. Who are you praying for? (Who has God put in your life that you need to share the gospel and life with?)

GROUP PRAYER REQUESTS: