



**Finding the Messiah on the Cross**  
**September 6, 2020**  
**Sermon Discussion Guide**

This message wraps up our Finding The Messiah series in our reading plan. Today we find the Messiah on The Cross! This is an unusual sermon in it's presentation style. I have taken the seven sayings of Jesus on the Cross and presented them through the eyes of individuals who would have been actual eye witnesses of the events surrounding the cross. While I can't be absolutely sure my interpretations of their feelings and thoughts are 100 percent accurate, I have gone to great lengths to use the information we find in Scripture about the individuals and then to quote things they would have heard and seen directly from Scripture. It is my prayer that this will help each one of us experience the life-changing event of Finding The Messiah On The Cross! There's a lot of important theology in this message concerning the sacrifice of Jesus, I just took a unique approach to communicate these truths.

**HIGHLIGHT**

- **Read the Text** - Luke 23:34-35 / Luke 23:43 / John 19:26-27 / Mark 15:34 / John 19:28 / John 19:30 / Luke 23:46
- **Look for Highlights** - As the text is read, tell the group to be looking out for the highlights (a particular verse, something new learned, a reminder, a question, etc.)

**EXPLAIN**

- To whom was it originally written? Why?
- How does it fit with the verses before and after it?
- What is the Holy Spirit intending to communicate through this text?

**APPLY**

- What does this mean today?
- What is God saying to you personally?
- How can you apply this message to your life?

**RESPOND**

- In what ways does this passage call you to action?
- How will you be different because of what you've learned?
- What is a prayer to God in response to what you read today?