

CHAPTER 48 | GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WATCH:

Watch this week's Group video on Chapter 48 at www.guest52.com/videos.

INTRO QUESTIONS:

- What encouraged or challenged you from the sermon and/or the daily exercises this week?
- If you can remember, what did you understand about Jesus' death when you first heard the Gospel?
- Did you learn anything you had never heard before from this week's chapter? What was it, and how has it affected your faith?

KEY PASSAGES:

- Psalm 22 What does it do for your faith to read this description written hundreds of years before crucifixion existed?
- Romans 3:21-26 Do you ever get used to or take for granted the magnitude of the free gift of grace Jesus made possible on the cross?
- **2 Corinthians 5:21** How do you compare the spiritual suffering Jesus experienced with the physical?

GROUP DISCUSSION:

- Who besides Jesus has made a significant sacrifice for you? How has that affected your life?
- Can you imagine facing such a horrific death with the calm and confidence that Jesus showed? How do you think He managed that?
- Of the seven statements Jesus made on the cross (pages 313-315), which one has the most impact for you? Why?
- What words can you use to describe God's love towards you as evidenced by what He was willing to do to restore your relationship?

WEEKLY APPLICATION:

- On page 316, we were challenged to experience a 15-minute worship exercise involving a picture of Jesus on the cross. What did you get out of that experience?
- Depending on when your group meets, you might not have reached the Hands section yet for the daily exercises of Chapter 48. If that is the case, reflect back on the following question from last week's Weekly Application. On page 308, we were challenged to write out a prayer we would want our enemies to pray for us and then pray that over them. Is anyone willing to share what they wrote?