

Shouts from the Savior Discussion Questions

Mark 15:33-41

1. What do you imagine it would have been like when the darkness fell at mid-day? What emotions and thoughts would go through people's minds since darkness was a symbol of divine judgement?
2. What feelings or emotions do you think God may have had when He tore the temple curtain?
3. How does it make you feel that you have unfettered access to God at all times no matter where you are?
4. What is the purpose of the Law?
5. Since Christ fulfilled the Law and meant its demands, does this mean we no longer have to obey the Law?
6. How does Matthew 27:52-53 guarantees our own resurrection?
7. What do you think was the response of the people who saw these raised saints? How did this affect their belief? How does it affect yours?
8. Which of John Piper's reason for the Savior to suffer as a sacrifice for our sins means the most to you?
9. Of the seven shouts the Savior made from the cross, which one is the most gripping for you? Why?
10. Why do you think Jesus did not address God the Father as Father or Abba?
11. What does it mean to be totally abandoned by God? Do you ever ant this for your life?

12. What is the difference between feeling forsaken and actually being forsaken?
13. Do you find it hard to believe that God the Father was silent to His Son's cry to Him? Why or why not?
14. Which of the four responses to Jesus' death most closely describes where you are in your relationship to Christ?
15. Why would the apathetic group feel guilty?
16. Why do we become apathetic to what is going on around us?
17. In America, most Christians could be described as apathetic instead of on fire for Christ. What are some things we have to feel guilty about? What can we do to change this?
18. The women's generosity allowed the disciples to travel and do God's work. How generous have you been and what has it allowed others to do for God's kingdom?
19. What needs to happen for you to become a more generous giver to God's work? (Consider money first, and then your time).
20. How can men and women be equal but not identical?
21. How do we glorify Christ in everything we do?
22. Who do you plan to invite to our Easter services?