**Series: Red Letter Day** 

Message: Sacrifice & Atonement

March 20, 2016

## **My Connection**

Was there something that caught your attention, challenged confused you from Sunday's message? If so, share...

**Life Group Study** 

For week of March 20, 2016

Now, thinking back over this last session, what are one or two thir about your Life Group experience that you have appreciated most

# **Digging In**

Our readings today are taken from the last few intimate mom Jesus has with His followers before going to the cross.

Read John 16:33.

What are the promises from Jesus in this verse?

What would it do for your life if you decided to believe what He sa What would you have to lose or gain?

Read John 12:20-26.

What would it require for you to love Jesus so much that you for His lead?

Is there something in your life that you have not given over to Goc

# Why is there a need for a Sacrifice?

Sacrifice requires willingness—it's not easy. Luke 22:42-44

#### **Understanding His kingdom and authority**

John 18:36-38: 19:10-11

### **Understanding His heart**

Luke 23:34 Luke 23:32-33, 39-43

Jesus prays for them (and us).

Jesus responds to need with eternal answers.

The forgiven one

- 1. Admits wrong
- 2. Asks for eternal help

Because of Jesus my response is:

- o God forgave me so I can forgive you.
- o Jesus' love is <u>always greater</u> than any offense.

Q: We will all spend eternity somewhere, what choice will you make?

What do you gain by following and serving Jesus?
Read John 12:27-36.
When it came down to it, was Jesus who the crowd expected?
Today, how important is it to follow close to Jesus?
What do we become when we stay close to Him?
Read John 12:37-50.
How did people respond to the miracles Jesus performed? Why?
For those who believed, what kept them from admitting it?
Have you ever struggled with people identifying you with Jesus? What did you do?
What has Jesus come to do?
What happens when we put our trust in Jesus?
This week's Challenge: Easter is this coming Sunday. Pray and ask God for an opportunity this week to invite the person He has placed on your heart.

# We want to make it as easy as possible for you to invite those you love to join you for an Easter service!

- 1. You'll find three different graphics on our Facebook and Instagram, one for each of our Easter services. "Vote" for the service you're going to by liking and/or sharing that photo! O Instagram, you can even invite other Instagram users by sending them the image for your service! Just tap the arrow under the image and pick the user you want to invite.
- 2. Post the image for the service you're going to on your own social media outlets with the hashtag **#ShareYourService**. Share them with your friends to invite them.
- 3. Download and use our Facebook cover image for your ow
- 4. Use, follow, and encourage your friends to check the hasl #RedLetterDay on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to lear about the Easter season and see who's going to which servi

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