

Date: 5/6/18  
Series: Suffering Servant Pt 2  
Sermon Title: Christ Crucified  
Sermon Text: John 19:16b-30



## GC Discussion Questions

**Big Idea:** *King Jesus was crucified and therein fulfilled the Scriptures by accomplishing the work of salvation.*

1. Before reading the text: Are your expectations for “the Christian life” more shaped by the cross (suffering and death) or the crown (victory and peace), or something in between? If you are a Christian, what has been your experience so far?
2. What sort of picture does John give us of Jesus in the event of his crucifixion? In other words, how does John want us to view Jesus in his crucifixion?
3. In verse 24, John cites Ps. 22:18, and in verse 28, he cites Ps. 69:21. What do you think John is trying to accomplish by frequently referring to OT Scriptures?
4. What do you think the words, “It is finished,” are talking about in verse 30?
5. In the other gospels, Jesus calls people to take up their crosses and follow him. What does it look like for a Christian to die with Christ? For you personally?
6. Even as he dies, Jesus shows great compassion for others (v. 26). And the dying in itself was for the salvation of his people. How can we take up our crosses in order to love and serve our brothers and sisters at Church on Mill?