

## **Connect Groups – Sermon Review Questions**

For the week of 1/14/24

*Scripture Passage: Mark 15:15-28*

*Sermon Title: “Binding the Strong Man”*

1. Icebreaker: What is the last thing you “got in trouble” for?
2. Describe how you felt as Pastor Rob explained the three levels of scourging in relation to what Jesus endured at the hands of the Romans. What concept was most moving to you under this point?
3. Read Isaiah 53. Compare and contrast the sufferings mentioned in Isaiah’s prophecy of the Messiah and what Jesus experienced in Mark’s gospel. Be specific.

4. Explain the significance of the total abandonment Jesus faced while He was on the cross. Tell about a time when you felt totally abandoned by others who were once close to you.

5. Pastor Rob said that *“the cross is both a symbol of judgment and salvation.”* How have you found this statement to be true in your life? Explain your answer.

6. What is one course of action that you can take this week as a result of something from the sermon?

7. What observation from this week’s sermon did you personally find to be most impactful?