

# Connect Groups – Sermon Review Questions

For the week of 1/21/24

*Scripture Passage: Mark 15:29-41*

*Sermon Title: "Eyesight or Insight?"*

1. Icebreaker: What's something on your bucket list?
2. After Jesus had endured the suffering of the scourging and the cross, He was abandoned by the Father. Describe a time when you endured some type of suffering and expected to receive comfort, but instead you were met with abandonment.
3. Read John 10:18. Explain the significance of the fact that Jesus did not die due to the punishment He received or due to a lack of strength, rather He died by His own choice.

4. Explain the difference between the way the mockers viewed the crucifixion of Jesus and the way the centurion viewed the crucifixion. What differences do you see today in how people view the life and death of Jesus?

5. Pastor Rob said that the declaration by the centurion of Jesus being "*the Son of God*" was the first time in Mark's gospel someone calls Him the Son of God. What can we deduct from this fact?

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?