

Life Group Discussion Guide

“I Thirst” (John 19:28-29)

April 10, 2016

First Things First

*Read John 19:23-30 together (paying special attention to verses 28-29).

*Pray for the Holy Spirit to give you insight into the person and work of Christ as you meditate on Scripture together.

Taking the Word to Life

1. What are the key phrases in John 19:28 that give Jesus’ statement, “I am thirsty,” robust significance? Why?

2. How is it that John 19:28 could assert that “all things had already been accomplished,” when Jesus had not yet died?

3. Compare Matthew 27:34 at the beginning of the crucifixion with John 19:28 at the end of the crucifixion. What might the timing of these two events suggest about the active, thorough, sober-minded nature of Jesus’ sufferings on our behalf? How might this strengthen our hope?

4. Seeing how in the midst of His suffering, Jesus carefully spoke this word at just the right time to fulfill Scripture, what attitude does Jesus exemplify toward Scripture that we might imitate?

5. How does the fact that Jesus suffered physically and experienced such basic human miseries as thirst, serve to encourage you when you suffer? (cf. Heb 4:14-16; 2:17)

6. Pastor Ty stated that Jesus died a thirsty death to give us living water, so that our souls might never thirst again. Read Luke 16:19-31 and John 4:7-14. As you meditate on these passages in light of what Christ has done for us, how might you preach encouragement to yourself when you are in the midst of suffering?