Series: Acts: Church on the Move | Title: The Plan of the Cross

Text: Acts 2:22-23 | April 2, 2023

The Big Acts Question:

What would it look like to lift up our eyes, see people on God's heart, and move in step with the Holy Spirit out of our comfort zones and fully into the appointments and assignments God has for us, that the life and love of Jesus in us might be multiplied through us?

- Jesus: a historical man

- Jesus: Divine

- Jesus: Killed

Notice:

- The injustice of the cross.

- The love of the cross.

For Further Reflection

Journal Assignments

Read and record your reflections from these passages from Jesus' week leading to the cross:

Sunday – Official Presentation of Jesus to Israel
Luke 19:29-44 & Matthew 21:11-17

Monday – Cleansing of the Temple
Mark 11:12-18 & John 12:20-50

Tuesday AM – Official Challenge of Christ's Authority
Mark 11:19-25 & Mark 12:41-44 & Matthew 21:23-23:39

Tuesday PM – Prophesies Based on Jewish Rejection
Matthew 24:1-25:46

Wednesday – The Plot to Kill Jesus
Matthew 26:1-16

Thursday – The Last Supper
Luke 22:7-16, John 13:1-38, Luke 22:17-20, John 14:1-17:26

Thursday PM – Gethsemane
Matthew 26:30-46

Friday

1. 2-3 AM – Arrest: John 18:2-12, Matthew 26:47-56
2. 2:30 AM – Before Annas: John 18:13-24
3. 3-4:30 AM – Before Caiaphas: Matthew 26:57-68
4. 4:30 AM – Peter's Denials: Matthew 26:69-75
5. 5-5:45 AM Before Sanhedrin: Luke 22:66-71, Matthew 27:3-10
6. 6:00 -9:00AM – Before Pilate: John 18:28-38
7. 6:00 -9:00AM – Before Herod: Luke 23:6-12
8. 6:00 -9:00AM – Before Pilate: Matthew 27:15-26, John 18:39-19:16
9. Matthew 27:27-32 – Torture and Travel to Execution: Luke 23:26-33a
10. 9:00-12:00 Noon – Crucifixion Part 1: Matthew 27:35-44, John 19:18-27, Luke 23:33b-43
11. Noon – 3 PM – Crucifixion Part 2: Matthew 27:45-56, John 19:28-30, Luke 23:46, Matthew 27:51-56
12. 3 – 5 PM – Piercing of Side & Disposal of Body: John 19:31-42, Mark 15:42-45, Luke 23:55-56