## **Message Outline**

Am I Ready to Die? Lessons on End of Life from the Lord of Life



**Intro:** Series on death/dying...

- Special guest: Foos Funeral Homes...
- Cinema: Wizard of Oz...the death of the wicked (cf. Ps.73)...
- Series recap so far...
  - a) Biblical Overview and FAQs on Death
  - b) How to Get Right with God (Lk.23) ie. Jesus as "Savior"
  - c) How Jesus Models a Good Death—

ie. Jesus as "Lord"
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• Living this life in God's presence for God's purpose good training for eternity!
• Jesus talks about His passing often with others (cf. Mt.16:21, John 13-17, etc.)
<ul> <li>Jesus' last words show Him personally praying, quoting Scripture, caring for others</li> <li>*What's in you that comes out of you at your passing?</li> </ul>
1Jn.19:28
-Physical concerns 2Jn.19:26-27
-Care of others
3Lk.23:34
-Bury hatchets before burying coffins!
4Mt.27:46
-Turning to God with the tough stuff
5Lk.23:46
-Trusting God with final stuff
6Lk.23:43
- Afterlife on your mind
7Jn.19:30

-Completion of earthly assignment...



## **Small Group Reflection Questions**



(Please take time to ponder and pencil in to prep for this week's small group session.)

Read: John 19

\*From this passage, who is Jesus and/or what's this say about life in Him (cf. *Jn.20:30-31)?* 

\*What spoke to you this past Sunday (ie. what made you laugh, learn, look deeper at life etc.)?

\*Last Day Question: In this week's sermon we looked at "Jesus' deathbed." If you had the power to could choose the circumstances of your death, how would you die, who is around you, what are your last words? In other words, what would be your "ideal death"?

\*Last Week Question: What do you notice about the way Jesus dies that's worthy of emulation? In other words, how does Jesus teach about a "good death" thru His process of dying on the cross?

\*Present Moment Question: If there is a connection between a good death and a good life, what area of my life is currently not good that I need to intentionally bring before God? Any hidden sins, broken relationships, waste of time events, etc that needs addressed before my death? List. (Note: This question may or may not be asked as part of group time but is still important to do some personal digging in!)