

Community Group Question Guide

Matthew 27:1-31 – Death From Every Angle

Read the passage together (& keep your Bibles open...)

- Identify all of the characters in this narrative – individual & group characters (e.g. “Chief Priests”)
- looking at each, how would you describe them? Consider: social standing, influence & power, economic standing & resources, motivations (insofar as you can tell), who has speech, & who is named personally versus a general reference.
- observe where these characters fall on the various spectrums (*spectra* ☺): *religion, ethnicity, economics, & others you think might be relevant*)
- if you were to place yourself in this text, what would be your most likely character or group?
- who has action in this text & what do they do regarding Jesus?
- what do all these characters have in common?
- what does this tell us about the human condition?
- what thoughts & emotions does this text stir in you?
- how are you moved to confess & pray after observing these verses?
- do so